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THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Pure and Simple, and There Have Been No Valid Objections Advanced in Opposition to It.

TAXPAYERS WANT IT CARRIED

Defeat of the Measure Means Heavy Tax Burden on the Community Over a Long Period of Years; Honest Expenditure of Every Cent is Assured.

The $100,000 bond issue proposed by city council to be voted upon tomorrow will be carried if the taxpayers who have their own interests at stake do their duty and vote. The only opposition to the measure is from a few selfish interests who have endeavored to cloud the issue with arguments that have no bearing on the case.

The issue is vital. The defeat of the bond issue means a blow to the city from which it will not recover for a long period of years. If the bond issue is defeated, the city tax levy will become such a burden that the town will receive the worst setback it has received since 1855, when oppressive taxation caused the population to drop from 1,350 in 1850 to 996 in 1860.

The taxpayers of Connellsville have two pledges from city council upon which they can rely:

Every cent of money raised by the bond issue will be spent honestly and economically.

Not a cent of the money for improvements will be spent for any purpose other than to lay new street paving.

For the past several years successive borough administrations have been spending more money than they collected. Over the same period the tax levy has at no time been equal to the cost of running the city. The deficit was met by issuing certificates of indebtedness or ignoring current bills altogether.

The time for a reckoning has come. These bills must be paid. They have reached the enormous total of $55,000 and are drawing 6 per cent interest. Whether the bond issue is carried or is defeated, this $55,000 must be paid, and it must be paid promptly. If the bond issue carries, it will be paid in a lump sum, thereby entailing a great saving in interest. If the bond issue is defeated, it will be paid in heavy installments, probably $10,000 a year. The deferred payments will continue to draw 6 per cent interest and both principal and interest will be raised by immediate taxation. To do this, the present tax levy must be almost doubled.

The present council has the courage to take drastic action. Sooner or later the $55,000 must be paid. A year from now it will be more than $55,000, and it will continue to grow each year. It is up to the taxpayers whether this debt is paid by medium of a bond issue which no burden upon the community in the matter of increased taxes, or whether it is to be tacked on to the current taxes of the next six years, which means a terrible load for the community to carry.

Efforts are being made in some quarters to cloud the issue. A red herring is being drawn across the trail. Because of its desire to accomplish something constructive during the first city administration, council decided to raise a $55,000 improvement fund along with the money required to pay off the unfunded debt. Selfish interests opposed to the bond issue are using the improvement proposition to block the whole matter. They are willing to load the entire community with a burdensome tax that will last over a long period of years rather than permit the city to have $55,000 of permanent improvements. These men are either afraid the streets upon which they reside will be paved, or else they work.

Council has made only one pledge in regard to street paving. No streets will be paved if the sentiment of the property owners is against it, unless conditions absolutely demand that the work must be done. Improvement work will not be lumped together, giving those property owners who want these improvements made precedent over those who don't, several contracts will be awarded at one time in order that the lowest possible price may be obtained from contractors seeking the job.

With the exception of that work done by the railroads in exchange for franchise rights granted by the old borough there has been virtually no improvement work in Connellsville for more than five years. There hasn't been a street paved on the East Side, with the exception of the Saydertown road, during that period. A dozen petitions have been presented from residents of all sections of town urging that street paving be done, but the work never got beyond the petition stage. Many streets need paving and should be paved. They never will be paved until council has funds with which to give the work a start.

If the bond issue is defeated, there will be no paving for years to come, and the taxes will be higher than ever. For the benefit of those who are opposed to the bond issue because council suggested assessing the entire cost of paving against the property owners along the street improved, it might be stated that the increased taxation that will result from the defeat of the bond issue will cost them

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VOTERS SHOULD BE SURE TO GET THREE SEPARATE BALLOTS

Voters in Connellsville will have three separate ballots to mark at the primaries tomorrow and should be sure they mark all three. The regular party ballot will contain only the names of the candidates seeking nomination for that particular party. There will be a non-partisan ballot, which will contain the names of the candidates for judge of the Supreme courts. There will be a third and entirely distinct ballot for the city bond issue.

Every voter should see that he gets all three ballots and marks them. Only voters who have been enrolled are entitled to vote a party ballot. Any voter otherwise qualified may vote either the non-partisan ballot for the judges or the city bond issue ballot.

Voters should be certain they do not overlook the bond issue ballot, particularly if there is a rush at the polls to cast ballots. The polls will be open from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M at the usual polling places.

TRICK DOG DISAPPEARS BUT IS RETURNED TO CARNIVAL

Teddy Turned Over to Chief Bowers By Two Men Who Refuse to Accept Reward.

When the Rutherford Shows, which showed on the West Side last week, departed for Sharpsburg early yesterday morning, they were minus their great free attraction, Teddy, the high diving dog, who climbed to the top of a 60-foot ladder each night and plunged through space into a net, was gone. Some time after 2 o'clock, Teddy mysteriously disappeared from his quarters and a thorough search failed to reveal any trace of him.

There was much excitement. Pictures and descriptions of the little terrier were scattered broadcast and a reward of $25 with no questions asked was offered. Even this had no effect until 6.30 last evening when Chief of Police W. B. Bowers received a message that the dog would be handed over to him if he would come to a tower along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at 8 o'clock.

The chief went up the tracks about a half mile at the appointed time and found Teddy in the custody of two men who said they had followed him up the track when he escaped from two other men over on the Western Maryland tracks. The men refused to take the reward.

Chief Bowers kept Teddy all night and this morning Herbert Duggan took him as far as the Union Station in Pittsburg where he was met by the trainer and taken to the carnival's new stand.

STOLE COAL, IS CHARGE

Defendant Pays the Prosecutor for His Day's Labor.

Jack Zable, employed in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter, appeared before Alderman Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side Saturday night on a charge of stealing a wagon load of coal from Ambrose Koss, the prosecutor. It was alleged that after removing the proceeds of checks from the wagon Zable placed his own check on and was paid the price of the wagon of coal which was 77 cents.

The case was settled by the defendant paying the prosecutor for his day's labor, the price of the wagon of coal and the costs. Constable William Roland of Dunbar township made the arrest.

SHIP SURVIVORS SAVED.

Revenue Cutter Picks Up Four Men in an Open Boat.

By Associated Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca arrived here today with four survivors of the burned steamer Columbian, whom she picked up from their small boats 40 miles south of Sable Island, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The condition of the men is serious, but it is believed they will live.

To Settle Smith Estate.

In order that a disposition can be made in the estate of Lucien P. Smith, a victim of Titanic disaster, Congressman James A. Hughes of Huntington, W. Va., father of Mrs. Smith, was granted letters of administration Saturday by Charles O. Schroyer. Mrs. Smith was the proper person to make the application for that letters but she renounced in favor of her father, who had secured letters of administration in West Virginia.

German Aviator Is Killed.

FRANKFORD-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany, May 18.—Another fatal accident occurred today in connection with the Prince Henry aviation competition which started yesterday. Lieutenant Rhode, who was flying as a passenger with Lieutenant Koibe, was killed when their monoplane was capsized by gusty winds. Lieutenant Koibe escaped with slight injuries.

THE $100,000 CITY BOND ISSUE

ITS APPROVAL MEANS:

A gradual reduction in the city tax levy, and city taxes on a lower basis than under former borough government.

Wiping out the legacy of debt left by former borough administrations.

Starting the new city on a sound financial footing, free from all obligations save bonds, prompt and certain payment of which from year to year is provided.

A comprehensive system of permanent improvements, year after year, these to start immediately upon the bond issue funds being available.

A big saving to taxpayers on contracts for improvements because several contracts may be awarded at once.

An end to the patchwork system of improvements in small jobs.

An end to the patchwork system of improvements by which one end of a street is worn out before the municipality is able to improve the other end.

ITS DEFEAT MEANS:

City taxes will necessarily be almost doubled immediately, and will remain at an abnormally high rate for at least five years.

Payment of $55,000 unfunded debt out of the current taxes of the next few years. All of this money is long overdue and is drawing 6 per cent. interest. Creditors are demanding payment.

Starting the new city government under a staggering burden of debt accumulated because past administrations spent more money than they raised.

Not a single permanent improvement for the next six years because no money will be available for this purpose.

Such contracts as are let will be at top price because they must be awarded by piecemeal.

A continuance of the wasteful system of improvements in small jobs.

DICTATOR HUERTA READY TO RESIGN IF ENVOYS AGREE

Delegates are Authorized to Eliminate Him from Presidency.

PEACE CONFAB ON WEDNESDAY

Refugees From Tampico Say American Vice Consul was Dragged From a Car and Had a Rope Thrown Around His Neck by Angry Mob.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation in case such a course is found necessary to a settlement in peace negotiations. This was stated positively in dispatches today from a thoroughly competent diplomatic source in Mexico City to one of the foreign representatives here, and numerous intimations given by friends of the delegates here yesterday.

The Brazilian minister in Mexico City reported today that he was completing arrangements for the departure of 250 American refugees who will go by train to Puerto Mexico, where they will take ship for the United States. The minister added that there still are a large number of Americans who decline to leave Mexico City.

According to this information from Mexico City General Huerta at first authorized the delegates to discuss only the question of the Tampico conflict, leading to the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Later the Mexican dictator, it is explained, came to recognize the necessity of a broader settlement and they conveyed to the delegates assurances that he was prepared to step down should this course be found necessary by them.

The problem causing chief concern to diplomats in Mexico City now is that of the form of administration to be established during the interregnum before a constitutionally elected President could assume office. No intimations concerning the name of a possible successor to Huerta were contained in the dispatch, this subject being one in which it would be necessary to consult opinions of Constitutionalists and other leaders.

The information of Huerta's attitude now received agrees with the view obtained by some of the close friends of the Mexicans during their stay here. According to this view the delegates realized that the present administration was fast going to pieces and it was inevitable that Huerta give place to some other authority. It did not, however, disclose that Huerta had authorized his resignation if they considered that cause necessary, and this more definite phase was first made known in the dispatch through diplomatic channels.

The Mexican delegates are not "Huertaists" but represent broadly the best elements in the Federal districts desirous of bringing about an orderly

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STATE ROAD EAST OF CITY COMPRISES UNIQUE FEATURES

First Highway Constructed Without Arch to Divide Drainage.

SLOPES TOWARD OUTER EDGE

Four Inch Pitch Diverts Water to Side; Cement Used as Binder and Tar and Asphalt Utilized to Take Up Expansion; Stretch is Completed.

The stretch of road east of Connellsville has been completed from the city line to within a few feet of the Swangertown crossroads, at Poplar Grove, and within a week it will be opened for traffic between those points. There is still a good portion yet to be paved, but work is being pushed vigorously and it is predicted that in little more than a month the entire job will be completed.

The brick highway as completed is a unique bit of paving, the only one of its kind in the state. It is of brick upon a sand cushion and concrete base, but it differs from other brick state roads in that it is not arched to drain water on either side. The drainage is directed entirely toward the outside, the inner edge being four inches higher than the outer in order to provide sufficient pitch. Following the same plan, the road slopes outward on some curves, contrary to the usual practice. Teamsters express doubt as to the wisdom of this, but the engineers claim it is all right.

This is also one of the few roads in the state where cement is used as a binder for the bricks. To provide for expansion, stripes of asphalt are set at 20 feet intervals, but between the edges of the bricks and the concrete curb tar is used, except on the inclines where asphalt is utilized. This is done because tar would run too much.

The remaining portion of the road has been excavated but the concrete base has not been laid. The bricks are all on the spot ready to be laid.

Contractor John Duggan of the West Side today began work on the construction of a two-mile county road in Dunbar township, from Leisenring No. 1. By the end of the week he expects to have 50 or 60 men working and the job will be pushed with all possible speed. The new road will connect with the brick road leading from the city line to Trotter, completing a chain of splendid highways for at least three miles out.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1914	1913
Maximum	72	82
Minimum	44	48
Mean	58	68

"FIGHTING TENTH" CALLED OUT JUST 15 YEARS AGO TODAY

Famous Regiment Entrained at Mt. Gretna for Philippines May 18, 1898.

SAW REAL ACTIVE SERVICE

Those of Famous Command, the Only Penna. Regiment to Participate in Fighting, Vividly Recall the Stirring Incidents; Funston a Figure Then.

Apropos the Mexican war scare and the possibility of the Pennsylvania National Guard being called out for active service, comes the recollection that today marks the fifteenth anniversary of the "Fighting Tenth" for the Philippines in the Spanish-American War. On the 18th of May, 1898 at 9 o'cock P. M., the regiment entrained at Mount Gretna for their long trip to the Pacific Coast, thence to sail for the rebellion-torn islands.

The incidents of those exciting times are recalled vividly by the men who composed the famous regiment. The "Fighting Tenth" had become noted throughout the country for its vigilance at Homestead and in other strike territories, but notwithstanding this there seemed little possibility of their being called for active service. The Eighteenth regiment was reputed to have influence enough to secure its orders to proceed to Cuba, so Colonel Hawkins, commanding the Tenth, conceived the idea of telegraphing the War Department that his command was ready to go to the Philippines. On the 18th, at noon, orders came to break camp, and by evening the troops were on board trains. The Eighteenth never did get out of the United States.

The Tenth was the only Pennsylvania regiment that saw active service, and it was real service at that. John Brady, a member of Company I, and a chum of E. T. Beer, now secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the first American killed in the battle with the Spaniards at Malate, on July 31, 1898. Subsequently Corporal Walter E. Brown of Company D, a resident of Vanderbilt, was killed in an engagement with the Filipinos, and the local camp of Spanish-American War Veterans is named in his honor.

Colonel Frederick Funston, now in command of the United States troops in Mexico, then commanding the 20th Kansas Regiment, was prominent in the Philippine engagements, his brigade invariably being on the right of the Tenth in all battles.

OHIO STRIKE CALLED.

District No. 6 Orders All Miners to Quit Work.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Orders declaring a strike of all coal miners in Ohio went out today from District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America.

Miners' officials today also began paying strike benefits of $3 per week.

REPUBLICANS REMEMBER!

The primary election tomorrow is perhaps the most important ever held in Pennsylvania, because of the number and character of the nominations to be made, and because of the earnest effort to unify the Republican party, restore Republican rule and re-establish those wise Republican policies which have wrought so much for Progress and Prosperity.

Republican Bossism has in times past been the subject of so much complaint, especially on the part of Democrats, that the Republican party lent itself to the task of framing the statewide primary law which will now make it possible at all times and under all circumstances for the People to Rule.

Tomorrow is the People's Day. Every Republican should realize this fact, and do his part individually toward making a strong Republican ticket. Men do not agree in politics or in other matters of individual judgment; hence it is a basic principle of republican government that the majority shall rule.

That rule must necessarily prevail at the primary tomorrow; and every good Republican should and doubtless will be prepared to support the nominees whether they happen to be his particular choice or not.

STATE AND COUNTY TICKETS WILL BE NOMINATED TOMORROW

Voters of Pennsylvania Will Have Direct Say in Choice of Senator and Governor.

PARTY ENROLLMENT OF LAST FALL STILL HOLDS GOOD HERE

Voters who were enrolled at the primary last fall are qualified to participate in the election tomorrow. Only those who desired to change their party affiliation were required to enroll a second time on the days set aside for that purpose this spring.

The validity of the previous party enrollment by voters is shown in the following clause of the Flynn party enrollment act:

"If an elector has at any time received party enrollment under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessor or registery assessor, to insert in the said registry, from year to year, at the time of making the annual assessment, said party enrollment, after the name of the said elector, until such time as a certificate of enrollment is presented to him or filed with him by the said elector to a contrary effect."

UNION FARMERS ENDORSE PLAN FOR A COUNTY FAIR

Club Heartily in Favor of Proposition Advanced by Harry T. Cochran.

The members of the Union Farmers Club at their meeting on Saturday endorsed the proposition of Harry T. Cochran to hold a county fair at the Dawson race trace. Mr. Cochran is having the fair grounds remodeled under the supervision of Henry Smith, for some years director of fairs in New York state, Richmond and other places. The race track has been rebuilt and is now one of the best half-mile tracks in the country. Cochran proposes building a number of structures which would be ample for county fair purposes.

How to improve and maintain the fertility of the soil was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the club which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Arnold, near Vanderbilt. A query "Would It Pay the farmers to maintain a bulletin board on which to advertise their produce?" was discussed by C. S. Freed, J. H. Junk opened the discussion of the general subject, after which other members gave short talks. At noon dinner was served by Mrs. Arnold. About 45 persons attended.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, June 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogleves near Leisenring. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. J. Long of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Espey Lynn of Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. Freed of Connellsville and Rev. and Mrs. Myers of Laurel Hill.

COLORED BOY WARNED

Told by Mayor That He Must Go to School.

Diminutive Theodore Taylor, 11 years old and colored, spent the night in the lockup after being arrested by Patrolman Gelker for following a little white girl to her home on Fairview avenue. When arraigned before the mayor this morning the little fellow's head could hardly be seen above the desk.

The girl's father told the mayor that the boy was the ringleader of a gang of boys that had been annoying his daughter for some time until she finally found it necessary to ask a policeman to keep watch. Taylor's father also appeared and told the mayor that he could do nothing with the boy. Warnings and whippings do not affect him in the least, he said.

The mayor discharged the boy with a warning that if he does not go to school regularly and be home by 8 o'clock every night he will be sent away to a reform school.

BLOW SAFE: GET $10,000.

Posing as Detectives Robbers Loot a Broadway Theatre.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Posing as detectives, four men gained entrance to a Broadway motion picture theatre early today, made the watchman a prisoner, handcuffed three workmen who were in the box office obtained $10,000.

The robbers were in the building three hours and compelled the watchman to wind up the watchman's clocks at various points in the theatre at the proper time so that no suspicion as to their presence would be noted on the outside.

Drew Knife, is Charge.

James White, colored, was arrested on Sunday night by Special Officer Henry Geiger for creating a disorder on the merry-go-round at the carnival. He is alleged to have drawn a knife on another man. He posted a forfeit for a hearing at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Garden Makers Busy.

The fine weather has allured the garden makers to renewed efforts.

Navy Recruits Go East.

A special Baltimore & Ohio train, carrying 85 naval recruits to New York and 25 to Annapolis, passed through town yesterday.

LEGISLATIVE FIGHT IS LIVELY

Few Serious Contests Among the Republicans of State and County but Democratic Factions are at War Over Domination of Their Party.

The voters of Pennsylvania will tomorrow be given their first opportunity to have a direct say in the selection of party nominees for United States Senator, Governor and other state officials. These candidates have heretofore been nominated by state conventions. The outcome of the fight is being watched with interest, here and elsewhere.

From a national standpoint, the fight of Senator Boies Penrose for the Republican nomination for United States Senator is the most interesting feature of the campaign. The entire country is watching the outcome of this contest. Senator Penrose is opposed by J. Benjamin Dimmick of Scranton. His victory is virtually assured.

Whether the Wilson administration is to be endorsed by the rank and file of the Democratic party will be determined when the returns are in for both Senator and Governor. A. Mitchell Palmer, President Wilson's aide in the House and official dispenser of Federal patronage in the state, is opposed for the Senate nomination by Henry Budd of Philadelphia. The most serious fight among the Democrats, so far as the State campaign is concerned, is that of Vance C. McCormick, an Administration man, and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia over the Governorship.

The Republican nomination for Governor is being sought by several candidates, but the choice of Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, is conceded.

The fight in Fayette is interesting. State Senator Crow is opposed by E. D. Brown and J. W. Dawson, the latter a Bull Moose, for the nomination for State Senator. Senator Crow will win handily. There is a brief contest among the legislative candidates from the Second district, which includes the greater part of the county.

There is little interest locally in the selection of the Congressmen-at-large and the Supreme and Superior Court judges. Fayette will give a good vote to Judge Robert S. Frazer of Pittsburg, a native of the county, for Supreme Court judge. H. L. Robinson of Uniontown, is also a candidate. Frazer is a Republican; Robinson, a Prohibitionist.

The Democratic contest for State Committeemen from Fayette county has assumed the advertising stage. The Barefoot slate is Frank M. Semans, Jr., and A. O. Bixler. The Dumbauld faction is opposing Semans. They charge him with not voting the Democratic ticket at all times and advocate the election of W. A. Griffith in his stead. Bixler seems to be acceptable to all the factions. The Squire is some harmonizer.

In Connellsville, the Barefoot Combine is likely to get a hard jolt at the primary. The Irish, who were invited outside the Barefoot breastworks by the Connellsville News, official Barefoot organ, have cheerfully accepted the invitation. They will vote for Ryan and against the Sterling Slate. The other half of the Democratic party of Connellsville composed of Mayor Murietta and his following have a private grievance against the Democratic organization and a strong disposition to express it forcibly at the polls.

PAINTER HANGS FROM ROOF

Ladder Breaks and Mount Pleasant Youth Grasps Trail Support.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 18.—Left suspended from the water spout on the residence of S. B. Colvin when his ladder broke, John Lehman, a painter, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon.

When he felt the ladder break, Lehman grasped the water spout and hung on, all the while screaming for help. When almost exhausted, a driver passing by heard his cries and notified the painters on the other side of the house. He collapsed when rescued.

Lehman was working up near the roof, a distance of about 30 feet. Beneath him was a concrete pavement and at any moment his support threatened to give way.

SHAKEUP PROMISED.

Mack Promises a Reorganization Before the Opening Game.

A reorganized team is what Manager Jimmy Mack promises the local fans when the opening game of the season is played at Fayette Field on Wednesday afternoon.

"I am going to have a team of ball players to meet Uniontown," said Mack today, "and after the game at Scottdale on Saturday I am convinced that there has got to be a shake-up."

Widow Named Executrix.

The will of W. H. Cochran of Dawson was filed for probate Saturday in Uniontown. The widow, Mrs. Gertrude Cochran, is made executrix, with power to dispose of real estate without petitioning the court or giving bond.

SOCIETY.

Needleworkers Club.

Nineteen members of the West Side Needleworkers were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Mrs. ... Decker and daughter Miss ... at their home in Ninth street, Greenwood. Yesterday being Mrs. Deckers' birthday the members tendered her a handkerchief shower in connection with the meeting. ... received a number of dainty handkerchiefs. Fancy work was indulged in and Mrs. Mabel Kerns recited. A dainty luncheon was served.

Officers Installed.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed last evening at the regular services of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor Rev. R. C. Wolf.

Sodality Dance.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Leisenring will hold a dance tomorrow evening in St. Vincent de Paul's Hall at Leisenring. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Presbyterian Meetings.

The W. A. Edie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at the home of E. J. Smutz on Cedar avenue.

The Junior Girls' Mission Band will give a victrola concert Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Attorney and Mrs. E. C. Higbee in South Pittsburg street.

Baptist Meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Newmyer on West Peach street.

Mrs. John Work will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle at an all day meeting Thursday at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood.

Will Entertain at Fancy Work.

The Vanderbilt Fancy Work Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. J. Beal at her home at Juniata.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Thursday night in the Parochial school hall.

Maccabees at Uniontown.

Arrangements have been completed for the Maccabee school of instruction to be held in Uniontown. The Connellsville and Scottdale hives will leave tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock on the West Penn street car. Great Commander Nellie E. Lounsbury and Past Commander Elizabeth ... town will attend.

MURDER AT LISTIE.

Man is Slain by Irate Husband, Who Uses an Axe.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, May 18.—Frank Ritta, 18 years old, was killed at Listie last night by Daniel Casino, who used an axe for a weapon. He beat Ritta so badly that the latter was almost instantly killed.

According to Casino, who is in the county jail, Ritta came to the Casino home while intoxicated and after insulting Mrs. Casino attempted to break down the front door. It was then that Casino attacked him.

Eugenic Marriages.

Will insure to the country a healthier and more intelligent "Family of the future" and many a woman, ... unfit for marriage, has had her health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known. Enormous quantities of roots and herbs are used annually in making this good old-fashioned remedy and no woman who suffers from female ills should lose hope until she has tried it.—Adv.

New Steel Coach in Service.

Baltimore & Ohio train No. 3 was equipped this morning with one of the new steel passenger coaches being put into service by the company. The coaches are equipped with electric fans and improved ventilators which will let in the air but no cinders. The floors are of concrete and have the aisles carpeted. The lavatories are enameled in white enamel.

Stork on the Job.

A daughter tipping the scales at 9¼ pounds, was born last night to Mr and Mrs. Jack Bevins. Mrs. Bevins was formerly Miss Marie Crawford. The stork visited the home of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Bowden at Dunbar early this morning and left a baby boy. Mr. Bowden is bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Connellsville.

Slight Fire in Chimney.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of H. L. Silcox on Peach street. After catching fire the upper section of the flue fell over on the roof and a hole several feet in diameter was burned before the firemen put out the blaze with the chemical extinguishers.

Special Meeting.

Special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Truax, Meadow Lane. All members are urged to attend.—Adv.

Mill Run Man Ill.

James Cummings, one of the best known residents of Mill Run, is critically ill. Mr Cummings is about 78 years old.

Jacques' Novelty Party Tonight.

Prof. R. E. Jacques will give a Novelty Party known as a "Trip to Coney Island" in Markell Hall tonight. Dancing 8.30 until 12. Kiferle's orchestra will play.—Adv.

Tennis Courts Open

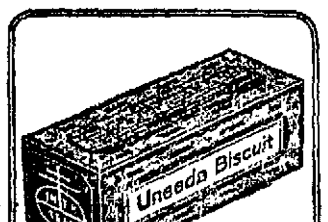
H. O. Keagy's tennis courts, which have been recently put in fine shape, were opened today for the season.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns

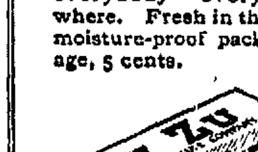
Unequaled for a Bad Cold.

Ask anyone who has tried it and he will tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has never been equaled. Miss Clara Usler, House Springs, Mo., when speaking of this remedy, said "I feel sure that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best on the market to cure a cough or a bad cold on the lungs. I am only too pleased to say a few words in its praise. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



Uneeda Biscuit

A crisp, clean, nutritious food. For everybody—everywhere. Fresh in the moisture-proof package, 5 cents.



Zu Zu

The funny little name of the famous little ginger snap that puts fresh "snap" and "ginger" into jaded appetites. 5 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

The natural sweetness and nutriment of the wheat are retained, giving them a delightful flavor. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

RUNAWAY BOYS HOME

Youngsters Get as Far as Dunbar After Deciding to Leave.

Because his father spanked him, Harry Millard, the 16-year-old son of James B. Millard of Fairview avenue, decided to run away yesterday afternoon, so he and Daniel Vance, 11, who lives nearby, started out. When they did not appear in the evening, their parents became alarmed and a search was instituted. Nothing was heard of them, however, and the frantic fathers remained up all night in the hope that some trace of the boys might be found.

An appeal was made to the police but their efforts were also fruitless until this morning at 6 o'clock when word came to the police station that the lost had been found at Dunbar. The boys became disgusted when they got that far and decided that home was a pretty good place after all.

To Announce Standing.

The grades of the graduating class of the high school are being made up by the faculty and announcement of the standing will be made on Friday morning.

Abe Martin.

Th' nearest some fellers ever come t' gardenin' is diggin up th' past.

Anyhow we know where a knocker stands even if we don't care especially fer him.

It takes all kind o' folks t' make a world, includin th' feller who's allus borrowin' your lead pencil t' show you where you're wrong.

It seems like they pile all th' crushed stone on th' road t' success.

I'm in favor o' war with Mexico if all th' imitators o' George Cohan 'll enlist.

Times are allus tryin' fer lawyers.

Less Push is out o' debt after havin' been married only fifteen years.

Th' first thing some folks put on when they git up in th' mornin' is a fresh grouch.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Mount Pleasant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand of Greenwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore of Pittsburg were the guests of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of St. James Park yesterday.

P. J. Doyle of Lawrence, spent yesterday with his mother at Trotter.

Mrs. C. P. Myers of Meyersdale returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walters.

Miss Eliza DuShane returned to Mill Run today after a visit with Connellsville friends. She was accompanied by Gladys Stickel who will visit her grandmother Mrs. August Stickel over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburg was the guest of her mother Mrs. Anna Coyne yesterday.

Misses Laura and Charlotte Hay were the guests of friends at Flatwoods yesterday.

Mrs. S. K. Reed of Mount Pleasant was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Miss Anne White returned home last evening from a visit with Judge and Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown.

Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doorley and three children of Marguerite were the guests of Mrs. Doorley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tormay of Greenwood over Sunday. They were accompanied home last evening by Miss Kathryn Tormay.

If looking for Creamery Butter, or Butterine, Eggs, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, loose Applebutter, Peanut Butter, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, etc., we have them. Chicago Dairy Co.—Ad.

Miss Veronica Callaghan of South Prospect street and sister Mrs. Louis Neid of Frostburg, Md., are in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Uniontown were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams of Green street yesterday.

M. J. Roland, proprietor of the West Side Hotel, is confined to his room with rheumatism.

In our 14 years of tailoring in town we have always made the best garments, but this Spring we are furnishing higher grade fabrics and workmanship than ever. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burns left last night for Washington and Baltimore. In the former city Mr. Burns will attend a convention of storekeepers. Mr. Burns is storekeeper at the West Penn car barn.

Mrs. William McAllister of Morgantown who came on to Dawson on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Husband, spent Sunday with relatives in Connellsville.

At the Soisson Theatre today, "Through the Eyes of the Blind," two reel drama. "An Episode," a good story. Ford Sterling and "His Wedding Day," great comedy.—Adv.

Charles Thomas spent Saturday in Pittsburg where he saw Tesreau put it all over the Pirates at Forbes Field.

D. A. Miller and wife of Hyndman are visiting the former's mother on South Arch street.

Miss Emma Jo Cavendar returned to her home in Fairmont, W. Va., on Sunday night after visiting her sister Miss Florence Cavendar.

To Attend Pitt Dinner.

Principal B. B. Smith of the high school, left today for Pittsburg where he will attend a dinner at the Schenley Hotel tonight, given by the University of Pittsburg to high school principals in this section of the state in order to introduce them to the deans of the various schools.

Stenographer Resigns.

Miss Anna McKitrick has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of F. E. Younkin. She is succeeded by Miss Eula Satterfield, who will be graduated from the commercial department of the high school next month.

DEATHS.

Malinda Barnhart.

Miss Malinda Barnhart, 80 years old, died Saturday at the home of a niece, Miss Leaper, about four miles from Smithton, following a several weeks' illness. Funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in the Baptist Church cemetery at Smithton. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members, will officiate. Mrs. Wolf will also attend the funeral. Miss Barnhart resided in Connellsville for a number of years and is well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. Husband's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen S. Husband took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson. Rev. H. A. Baum, the pastor assisted by Reverend Flannagan of Pittsburg, a former pastor of the church officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell, Dr. G. B. Roberts and Mrs. H. A. Baum. The floral tributes were many and handsome. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended.

The pallbearers were Roy Henry, J. D. Henry, Lloyd Forsythe, Lloyd Stouffer, James Stouffer and George Harrer, the latter two of Scottdale. Among the out of town persons attending were Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sehing, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stouffer, McDonald; Mrs. Shutts, Mrs. George Harrer, Miss Sarah Brown, Miss Belle Cunningham, Scottdale, Mrs. William McAllister, Morgantown; Mrs. George Stouffer, Connellsville; and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis, Uniontown.

Miss Tressler Buried.

Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar, officiated at the funeral of Edith Tressler, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tressler, held yesterday morning at the family residence, several miles from Dunbar. The child died Thursday of burns suffered when her clothing ignited from a match which she lit.

Thomas Farr's Funeral.

The body of Thomas Farr who died Saturday at his home at Dunbar, was shipped to Olliphant this morning for interment by Funeral Director J. R. Foltz. Short services were held at the cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. McCoy.

Mrs. Sarah J. McCoy, 77 years old, died yesterday morning at her home in Wharton township, about one mile from Chalk Hill.

Charles W. Dodson.

Charles W. Dodson, father of Walter Dodson of this place, died Saturday at his home in Cumberland following a brief illness.

Mrs. Lincoln Buried.

Rev. R. E. Cairns of the Methodist Protestant Church and Rev. C. W. Winey of the United Brethren Church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Tillie May Lincoln, held yesterday afternoon from the Mount Olive Church. The services were impressive and were largely attended. Six members of the William McKinley Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows served as pall bearers. Interment at Mount Olive.

Former Resident Here.

J. Leslie Francis of Perryopolis was a Connellsville visitor today. Mr. Francis, who was 74 years old this week, left Connellsville in the early '50's, although his boyhood was spent here. He was a son of Major James W. Francis, one of the town's first councilmen. Mr. Francis is the father of Victor E. Francis, a candidate for the legislative nomination on the Republican ticket.

Superintendent Rogers Better.

W. M. Rogers of East Main street, who has been a patient at the Cottage State Hospital for the past three weeks following an operation, was discharged today. Mr. Rogers is superintendent of line construction for the West Penn Railways Company.

REGRETS!

They are often vain. But not when they are the regrets of a woman for the lost beauty of the hair of her childhood. At *her* service is

Hay's Hair Health

Restores natural color to grey or faded hair. Cleanses the scalp. Is not a dye. If you are not absolutely satisfied with results, dealer will refund your money.

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THAT TIRED FEELING

Suggests Grandmother's Remedy.

It's true the season is here with its sudden changes, and the old idea that we need a blood medicine is not without reason. Too much heavy food has caused a torpid liver, sluggish blood, and a weak, tired out feeling.

Surphur, cream of tartar and molasses was grandmother's remedy but that has long ago been displaced by Vinol, a combination of the two most world famed tonics, namely, the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, and iron for the blood.

Vinol builds you up, makes you eat more and digest better, makes your blood rich and pure—puts healthy color in your cheeks.

N. G. Clift of Opelika, Ala., says: "Last spring I was all run-down, no strength, no appetite. I took Vinol and was greatly benefitted by its use, as I soon felt strong and well as ever."

We guarantee Vinol to satisfy you and refund your money if it does not. Graham & Co., druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmoning, druggist.

P. S. For children's Eczema, Saxo Salve is guaranteed truly wonderful. —Adv.

YOUTH TAKEN ILL.

Goes to Hospital When Attacked by Appendicitis.

Albert Henry, 19 years old, an employe of the Tri-State Candy Company, was taken suddenly ill of an acute attack of appendicitis while at work Saturday afternoon. Two physicians were summoned and he was immediately removed to the Cottage State Hospital. His condition improved and he was removed to his home on Snyder street yesterday.

Peter Ruschuck, employed in the W. J. Rainey mine at Paul, met with an accident Saturday afternoon in the mines which resulted in a fractured leg. He was removed to the hospital.

Only Four Arrests.

Despite the big crowd that was on the streets Saturday night, only four arrests were made. One of these is to appear for a hearing tonight, but the other three were discharged by the mayor this morning.

Transferred to Moyer.

Miss Florence Stauffer of the West Side, who has been employed at the Elm Grove store of W. J. Rainey for the past three years, has been transferred to Moyer.

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Children's Shoes

We claim the most carefully selected stock of Children's Shoes you'll find in this locality. We make a feature of our Service in careful fitting—a Service that is not excelled by anybody, anywhere.

Shoes, Oxfords, Ties, Sandals, etc., etc., Black or Tan leathers.

Prices according to size, 50c up to $2.50.

Foot troubles are absolutely averted by the Shoes we sell and their durability is always pleasing.

ONE-WIRE JUMP ROPE GIVEN WITH EVERY PAIR OF CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Mothers don't miss this chance to get your little daughter a Jumping Rope. School will soon be out and the little one will be very proud of this gift.

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Coffee Finds Its Place

The LITERARY DIGEST, of March 28, 1914, quoting the New York WORLD, says:

"Cocain and its allied intoxicants appear to be about the cheapest things in the market. They are seemingly cheaper than whiskey, cheaper than beer, cheaper in proportion to effects than tea or coffee."

The best teaching of today is distinctly against the use of coffee, tea and other drugs, and drug-bearing beverages—especially among the young. It is well established that headache, nervousness, indigestion, sleeplessness, and other aches and pains are commonly caused by coffee drinking.

People are becoming alive to this fact and thousands have quit coffee and now use

POSTUM

A pure food-drink.

Made of whole wheat and a small per cent of molasses, Postum is a rich, flavoury beverage much resembling high-grade Java in taste, but is absolutely free from the coffee-drug, caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

Postum now comes in two forms:

REGULAR POSTUM—must be well boiled—15c and 25c packages.

INSTANT POSTUM—a soluble form—requires no boiling—30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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TAILORED SUIT FOR AFTERNOONS.

The effective use of the Roman striped ribbon as trimming is demonstrated in this charming tailleur of duvetyn in marie blue. The short modish jacket turns up at the bottom in a flat square rever, holding the fullness of the front and itself held in place by a row of blue buttons. Part of the three-quarter sleeve has been cut away to display an inset of the Roman silk and the jacket opens over a vest of the same. Blue buttons ... the vest and trim the upper portion of the draped skirt, the latter being a modified pannier style. A smart hat of blue tagal is turned back sharply on the left side and held by a bow of black satin ribbon.

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More Headaches Are

relieved with Glasses than with medicine.

When your head aches and you feel tired and nervous, don't think you're ill—try wearing a pair of our Eyeglasses and relieve the strain on your eyes.

This is a simple remedy but very effective.

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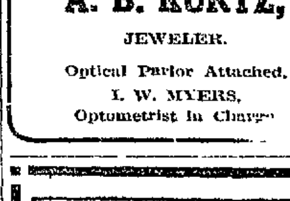

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SCOTTDALE TAKES OPENING GAME FROM COKERS; SCORE 3-1

Eddie Duggan Largely Responsible for Connellsville's Downfall.

MAKES SENSATIONAL CATCH

Local Star Who Plays With Independents Runs Wild on Bases, Makes Two Hits and Attaches Himself to a Hot Liner That Broke Up Rally.

Eddie Duggan of the West Side defeated the Cokers in the opening game of the season at Scottdale on Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. Incidentally, Eddie was assisted by eight other members of the Scottdale Independents, but he was the principal factor. Besides clouting out two clean hits and running wild on the bases, to the utter bewilderment of the Connellsville infield, he raced up the mountain in left center in the seventh and attached himself to a drive by Engle that was labeled for at least two bases, butting off at least one run.

Scottdale and vicinity turned out about 600 strong, anxious to see their favorites put it all over the Cokers. They did, but the Connellsville crowd showed evidences of developing into a real baseball team when the rough edges are worn off. Cherry showed bad judgment by getting into a quarrel with the umpire and earning his banishment from the game in the fifth inning, and the infield got all mussed up when Duggan got on base. Mack had great hopes of developing Hughes and Engle into stars, for they both showed a good deal of ability. He said Saturday night, however, that he would probably send for more experienced men to cover first and third.

Both Fursseldonn and Werder pitched good ball, each being touched up safely six times. The hits off the Cokers pitcher, however, were much more scatchy than those the locals got off Werder. Duggan got two of the six credited to Scottdale. Three *mighty fast double plays* marked the Cokers' play, Getzle's splendid whip being in evidence all through the game.

Fursedonn got himself in trouble in the second inning when he gave Eddie Duggan a pass. On Slevin's out third to first, Eddie went right down to third and scored on Bouldin's single.

After Watson had struck out in the fourth, Duggan doubled one on the nose through second and again on the identical play went down to third, Slevin going out Hughes to Engle. A *fumble* by Hughes *on a hard chance* allowed Eddie to register another tally.

Watson scored Scottdale's third and last run in the eighth when he singled, advanced on Duggan's walk and score1 on Slevin's single.

Connellsville's lone run came in the ninth when Baughman got a life on Dertrich's fumble, went to second on Kelly's sacrifice and scored on Hughes single. Hughes was thrown out trying to steal third. The score.

SCOTTDALE.	R	H	P	A	E
Dietrich, 3b	0	1	1	2	2
Morgan, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Watson, m	1	1	2	0	0
Duggan, lf	2	2	3	0	0
Slevin, c	0	1	9	1	0
Bouldin, ss	0	1	1	3	0
New, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Werder, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	3	6	27	11	2

CONNELLSVILLE.	R	H	P	A	E
Getze, ss	1	0	2	5	2
Bryan, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Cherry, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Hagen, m	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, m-2b	0	0	1	0	0
Baughman, c	1	1	4	1	0
Gill, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, 3b	0	2	4	1	2
Engle, 1b	0	1	10	0	1
Fursseldonn, p	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	6	24	10	6

SUMMARY.

Two base hit—Dietrich. Sacrifice hits—Slevin. Fursseldonn. Stolen bases—*Dietrich, Stanley, Watson,* Slevin. Double plays—Getzle and Engle; Getzle, Cherry and Engle. Struck out—By Werder 7; by Fursseldonn 4. Bases on balls—Off Werder 1 off Fursseldonn 4. *Umpire*—McGivern.

Team to Reorganize.

As a result of the series between the Regulars and Yankeans at Elm Grove, two of which were won by the Yankeans, the team will be reorganized with the best players from the two nines represented. A meeting will be held Monday night to bring this about.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 5; New York 1.
*Philadelphia 1; Chicago 2.
St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 2.

*14 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	16	7	.682
New York	13	7	.632
Cincinnati	16	11	.577
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
St. Louis	10	15	.464
Chicago	10	16	.385
Boston	5	16	.158

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

No games played.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	19	8	.704
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
Washington	13	11	.542
New York	11	11	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	11	17	.393
Cleveland	8	17	.320

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5; Pittsburg 2.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 18.—G. A. Frantz left yesterday for Harrisburg to represent the local Odd Fellows lodge at the grand lodge session.

P. P. Brown, the B. & O. warehouseman has returned to work after being off duty several weeks on account of sickness.

Lewis Lininger was visiting friends in Meyersdale Saturday night.

M. L. McClintock of Dumas was in town Saturday.

J. K. Conway, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer of Cumberland was here on Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Samuel Downs and daughter Helen left Saturday for Oakland, Md., where they will visit Mrs. Downs parents.

Alfred Younkin has taken possession of the meat market which he recently purchased from S. B. Kregar.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble. Jacob Hindelang of Chelsea, Mich., was ill with stomach trouble and in such bad shape that he lived for two months on limewater and milk. He then began using Chamberlain's Tablets. He says: "I am seventy-six years of age but never in my life used any medicine that cured in such a short time as Chamberlain's Tablets." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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The soothing, healing medication in Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of impurities, and stops itching instantly. Resinol speedily heals eczema, rashes, ringworm, and other eruptions, and clears away disfiguring pimples and blackheads, when other treatments prove a waste of time and money.

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A WOMAN'S PROBLEM

In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet,"—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

It allays and subdues nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and other distressing symptoms commonly attending upon functional and organic diseases of the feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE SOISSON.

FORD STERLING TODAY.

The Soisson will have a nice program for its patrons today. The first is a two reel drama "Through the Eyes of the Blind," and it is a good one. Another splendid drama is "The Episode." Our old friend Ford Sterling will be seen *in a great comedy,* "His Wedding Day." Only 5 cents today. Mr. Sterling will appear in a number of new comedies that will be appreciated by all.

THE ARCADE.

SOMETHING NEW IN TOWN

Manager Dad Hall has just returned from Pittsburg where he secured the well known and popular Vera DeVere Stock Company who will open a short season of laugh producing farce comedies at the Arcade commencing today at 2.40 P. M. This very capable cast of prominent players are up in over 30 popular farce comedies and will change the bill three times weekly. Monday and Tuesday this week the company opens with a corking good fun maker entitled "The American Girl." Wednesday and Thursday, "A Family Affair." Friday and Saturday "The Parson's Troubles." These are all full of funny situations. There is little doubt but that the petite and clever Miss DeVere and company will become very popular with Connellsville audiences. The usual prices of ten and 20 cents will prevail in spite of the fact that they usually call for 20 and 30 cents admission. Vaudeville acts will also be introduced in each play. There will be three shows daily at the usual time.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, May 18.—C. S. Pore of Indian Head, was a Connellsville business caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Doctor Brooks of Normalville, was a Connellsville caller on Saturday.

C. H. Sipe of Mill Run, spent Saturday in Connellsville on business.

J. H. Prinkey of Mill Run, was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

Rev. H. C. Wolf of Connellsville, spent Friday night among Mill Run friends.

Mrs. William Shourer of Mill Run, is spending a few days among friends at Confluence.

Frank Sindl, Frank Kosser and George Arzhacher were Connellsville callers on Saturday.

W. J. McFarland of Back Creek, was a business caller here Saturday morning.

Norman Friedline of Jones Mill, left for Ohiopyle, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, spent Saturday here among friends and relatives.

Myrtle Willis of near Killarney Park, was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Funkhauser from Mill Run, left for Pittsburg on Saturday to spend several days among friends.

Miss Cora Bigam was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood, spent over Sunday with Mill Run friends.

Jobe Thorpe of Dunbar, was a business caller here Saturday.

H. I. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkinsburg.

A Checking Account.

A checking account may be made very useful, if the depositor regards it as a means for making his financial affairs more systematic. Open a checking account with this bank and deposit your income, pay expenses by check, so that you will have a complete record of your financial transactions. We offer prompt accurate banking service. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 18.—The first strawberries of the season appeared in the market Saturday. They sold for 15 cents a basket.

Regina Grannell formerly of this place has the scarlet fever at the home of her mother Mrs. Rose A. Grannell in Connellsville.

Squire J. C. High was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Priscilla, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Moore, died at the home of her grandfather E. W. Field on Highhouse street Friday evening. Cause of death was measles complicated with pneumonia. Services were held at the house at 6.30 Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Dr. W. M. Ryan. Interment in the Baptist cemetery at 9 A. M. Monday morning.

William Barton turned the mountain water into his hotel Saturday. This will put pure mountain water to every part of the house and do away with the pump he had in the basement.

J. B. Vaughan, right of way agent of the Baltimore & Ohio for the Crozier's Run branch was transacting business here Saturday.

W. A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge, who has been laid up with sickness for several weeks, was able to come to the borough on business Friday.

J. C. Huhns condition is improved from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Rev. George Cable and wife of McDonald who were here to attend the funeral of S. F. Showalter Friday stopped over a few days with friends.

John Burchinal was transacting business in Uniontown between trains Saturday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 18.—C. T. Davidson was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riffle were callers in Fayette City on Friday.

Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh and son James spent yesterday with friends at Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Farrah are the parents of a little daughter.

Miss Mary Duff returned home yesterday from California State Normal.

Mrs. Urith Hixenbaugh of Donora is visiting town friends and relatives.

Those taking the professional examination at Uniontown today are S. S. Townsend, Ruth Brown, Ethel Younkin and Josephine Myers.

Free Gifts For Boys!

BASEBALL bats, gloves, mitts, masks and balls made by the famous sporting goods firm, A. J. Reach & Son of Philadelphia, are being given FREE to boys for simply taking orders for Campbell & Woods famous, delicious

Breakfast Cheer Coffee

"THE COFFEE WITH A CHARACTER"

Our plan is very simple. All you have to do is just to secure orders from your friends and neighbors for BREAKFAST CHEER COFFEE. You will find it very easy to get orders as this coffee is widely known and appreciated. Ask each customer to save the monograms off the cartons for you. Save these monograms until you have enough to entitle you to the gift you desire. Then take them to our gift distributing center which will be announced in this paper at an early date. For full details of our wonderful offer see leaflets or ask your grocer. This offer concludes on June 1st, 1914.

A Word to Housewives

WE are using this method to introduce BREAKFAST CHEER COFFEE to a wider circle of customers. It is a high-grade coffee prepared from especially selected coffee beans. A rich, fragrant coffee which produces a beverage with a delightful, inimitable flavor.

When the boys come to take your order you may rest assured that you will secure in BREAKFAST CHEER COFFEE, a greater coffee value than you have ever known before. We wish it distinctly understood that BREAKFAST CHEER COFFEE is *not* a premium coffee. Your money's worth is actually in the coffee itself.

Campbell & Woods Co.

Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DUNLAP PONY CONTEST THEATRE

Something New in Town

The Arcade will Introduce Something New for Public Approval (A Noted Aggregation)

THE VERA DEVERE STOCK COMPANY

AN ALL-STAR CAST—Vera DeVere, Mitty DeVere, Harry James, Ruby James, Robert Walters, Kitty Deagon and James Glasgow.

A SEASON OF FARCE COMEDIES—LAUGH! LAUGH!! LAUGH!!! Special Plays Produced for Laughing Purposes Only. (Not "Dramatic Stock").

THREE GREAT LAUGHING COMEDIES FIRST WEEK.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 18 AND 19, "THE AMERICAN GIRL."
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 20 AND 21, "A FAMILY AFFAIR."
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, "THE PARSON'S TROUBLES."
SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ACTS IN EACH SHOW. No Raise in Prices, 10c and 20c
THREE SHOWS DAILY.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 17.—The baseball season will open in Rockwood on Tuesday when the local team will meet the Garrett team on the Rockwood grounds. Rockwood's pitchers are John D. Moyle and P. M. Pollock. The officers of the team are John J. Karr, manager; J. D. Locke, secretary and treasurer; R. M. Miller, captain. Games for open dates can be secured by writing J. D. Locke.

The school board of Upper Turkeyfoot township will meet at the Kingwood school June 6 and receive bids for the erection of a new school building in the Kingwood district.

Mrs. Fannie Moon of Confluence is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf.

Miss Clarissa Snyder has returned from a nine months' visit with friends in Nebraska.

Frank Goss has moved to Barronvale.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Economy Telephone Company is making rapid progress with the new telephone line that is being erected in the direction of Markleton.

Dunbar Township Wins.

Dunbar township high school applied a coat of whitewash to North Union high on Saturday rolling up five runs to their opponents' none. The work of Barnhart who struck out 17 men was sensational. The batteries were Barnhart and Worthington for Dunbar; and Loflunosky and Catton for North Union.

Classified Advertisements

Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

The Daily Courier.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1914.

THE PRIMARY LAW.

The new Pennsylvania primary law will be tested for the first time tomorrow. The results are awaited with interest, particularly in political quarters.

The primary law is something of an experiment and we are inclined to think a doubtful experiment. It was passed in response to the popular demand for legislation which would prevent party nominations by boss rule methods.

While the Republican organization, against which it was originally aimed, has apparently met the law in the right spirit, the Democratic organization has defied it openly and boldly.

The Democratic administration at Washington has sent its representatives into Pennsylvania to demand that the Democrats ratify the ticket chosen by the Palmer-McCormick faction and personally endorsed by President Wilson. All the weight of official favor and disfavor has been exerted in this behalf.

If the Old Guard and the independent element in the Democratic party should succeed in nominating Ryan and Budd, it may be conceded that the primary has indeed become a power and served a great purpose; otherwise, it will have to be confessed that, like some other great reforms tried to be effected by legislation, it is a failure.

THE CHAMPION SEEKER.

John William Dawson, candidate for the nomination for State Senator on the Republican ticket with and on the Washington ticket without opposition, announces that he is not seeking the office, but that the office is seeking him.

We have heard talk like this before, but it had reference to ancient history which has repeated itself with painful rareness, and which gives no promise of performing that remarkable and unusual feat in the Fayette county primaries.

John William is a candidate on high moral grounds, which of itself is sufficient reason for closely inspecting his claims. The Pharisee is common in politics.

John William says he is not seeking the office, yet it is a matter of record that he has done more seeking than any other candidate. He has sought high and low. He has sought in the highways and in the byways. He has sought among the churches and among the ward workers. He has sought in open speech and in personal distribution of his political tracts on the street corners. As a seeker, no candidate has been personally more active in his own behalf than John William Dawson.

"Actions speak louder than words." Out of his own mouth John William stands convicted when he says he is not seeking the office, but that the office is seeking him.

In his peregrinations over the county, and his voluminous statements in the Bull Moose organ, John William has told a great many other tales quite as untruthful and absurd as this, but like John William himself they have not been taken seriously by the voters of Fayette county, especially the Republican voters.

If we may judge from appearances, the office comes nearer seeking Senator Crow than any other candidate. As State Chairman he has had little time to devote to his senatorial candidacy, and has permitted his opponents to do all the talking resting his case with the Republican voters on the splendid record he has made as a legislator.

NO LONGER DEMOCRATIC.

The last weekly circular of Henry Clews & Co., New York bankers and brokers, has the following to say of the business situation and the business prospects.

"Perhaps the most encouraging news is that of the expected adjournment of Congress before the middle of July. This is earlier than anticipated. Needless to say the country will welcome such a highly desirable event. Business men and all upon whom the responsibility for initiative depends have been harassed and perplexed by government interference and an excess of new legislation that has unquestionably been the main cause for the present depression in business. This policy has not only produced a discouraged state of public mind, but has made it practically impossible to make plans for the future, without incurring dangerous uncertainties. When business gets a rest from legislative meddling, courage will revive; and there is no doubt but that business will quickly respond. The political outlook is still in many respects unsatisfactory and unsettling, although the belief grows in well informed circles that radicalism will receive a decided setback through the ballot at the next election. At present our lawmakers are unconsciously doing their best to multiply empty dinner-pails, instead of trying to restore prosperity. During the first four months of the current year the new incorporations in principal states of the United States aggregated only $365,000,000, against $888,000,000 the same time last year. This astonishing shrinkage of about 60 per cent in new enterprises is largely attributable to political conditions."

This is not exactly Democratic authority, but we have recently had it quoted to us approvingly by the esteemed Connellsville News. Our contemporary must have overlooked the last letter of Banker Clews. As it was doubtless an oversight, we are pleased to supply the deficiency. In doing so, we cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact that the same views have recently been expressed by The Courier.

But perhaps The News has decided that Banker Clews is no longer Democratic.

John William Dawson is riding too many horses in this primary. It is not permitted a voter to vote more than one primary ticket, and it should not be permitted a candidate to run on all the tickets in the field. However, John William will probably be confined to the Washington party running by the voters themselves. That is where he belongs and that is where he should stay until he gets ready to come back to the Republican party without reservation.

The Mexican war is not interesting to Pennsylvania just now.

Connellsville, Uniontown and Greensburg will vote on bond issues at this primary. Bond issues are popular primary issues. Just how popular the bonds are remains to be seen. In Connellsville the larger part of the bond proposition is a matter of common necessity and the balance a matter of common sense, so that the common people are generally uncommonly strong for it.

Colonel Guffey always financed his own campaigns. He never had any postoffices to give out, but it is safe to say that in no event would he have made merchandise of them.

The Irish will apply at this primary. The force of the application will be more apparent after the vote is counted.

The fine weather does not reflect the political sentiment in Fayette county at the present writing, particularly between the Barefoot Boys and the Old Guard.

In its display of "kiss-me-quicks" Atlantic City has nothing on Connellsville.

The Brownsville woman who took bichloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent, and now hopes she will not die, will have the hope of humanity that she won't, but this particular poison seldom gives the victim much choice.

THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

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many times more than the slightly added cost of their pro rata paving share. The assessments for street paving under the proposed plan will be little, if any, more than under the present two-thirds proposition. In any event, this plan was merely suggested, and has not been definitely decided upon.

Opposition to the bond issue is coming almost without exception from residents along a few streets which might be paved in the near future. This handful of property owners would, for selfish reasons, saddle the entire community with a burden of taxation few are able to bear. Such lack of public spirit should be rebuked at the polls tomorrow.

Connellsville has an honest city council. Its members are business of known integrity. They have assumed the duty of getting the new city started right at a considerable sacrifice of their personal interests. These men ask the approval of the community for the only way out of the morass of debt into which the city has been led by past incompetent administrations. In justice, every interest should be discarded in giving them a fair chance to make good. Without funds they will be handicapped for the balance of their term. With the bond issue approved, they will be prepared to put the city on its feet, financially, and accomplish really constructive work during their first administration.

Vote for the bond issue tomorrow.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state personally appeared James J. McPartland, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1914, was as follows:

May 11	7,110
May 12	7,095
May 13	7,130
May 14	7,030
May 15	7,080
May 16	7,110
Total	42,615
Daily Average	7,103

May 4	7,110
May 5	7,105
May 6	7,113
May 7	7,111
May 8	7,107
May 9	7,201
Total	42,743
Daily Average	7,124

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1914 to date was as follows:

January	187,988	6,062
February	187,533	6,690
March	185,020	7,110
April	180,135	7,150

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	192,127	7,115
February	172,233	7,176
March	190,570	7,329
April	189,017	7,209
May	189,545	7,013
June	176,832	7,075
July	192,602	7,408
August	184,688	7,103
September	183,527	7,050
October	195,835	7,235
November	167,910	6,077
December	180,042	6,022
Total	2,214,267	7,143

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. McPARTLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1914.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 2jantfd

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; 1149 RACE ST. 12maytfd

FOR RENT—ONE APARTMENT IN Masonic Temple. Inquire ROBERT NORRIS or J. W. McCLAREN. 20martfd

FOR RENT—SUITE OF OFFICE rooms Second floor, 132 North Pittsburg street. DR. G. W. NEWCOMER. 13aprtfd

FOR RENT—TWO FOUR ROOM houses; water, electric light and gas. Inquire of WADE MARIETTA. 13apr-eod-tf

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath, 405 N. PITTSBURG ST. 15may2t-eod

FOR RENT—7 ROOM HOUSE ON E. Main street. All conveniences. Desirable location; 225-L Bell Phone; 233 E. Main street. 15may3td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Hall and bath. Can occupy June 1st. All conveniences. Inquire MRS. ANNA GRIGLAK, 915 W. Main St. 15may3td*

FOR RENT—ONE 10 ROOM BRICK house. All modern conveniences. Steam heat. East Main street. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 2maytfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21martfd

FOR SALE—MOTOR WASHER; 700 MAIN STREET, West Side. 14maytfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; 307 E. Main street. 18maytfd

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room. Apply second floor Arlington apartments. 18maytfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 308 S Eighth street, West Side. 18may2td*

FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN BULL. Address JAS. McVEY, Sr., House No. 50, of Dunbar Furnace Co., Dunbar, Pa. 18may10td*

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-TON GARboskey automobile truck. Good shape. Cheap. Inquire 103 Grape Alley. 27mar-eodtf

FOR SALE—A GOOD COUNRY home, including six acres of land, near street car line. Inquire EVANS & SHAW. 1may-eodtf

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY a seven room house in Scottdale at a bargain, your own terms, address "T" care Courier. 16may6td*

FOR SALE—26 ACRES OF UPPER Freeport, 5 foot vein. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Considering the location. Address J. D., care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 10febtfd

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM DOUBLE frame dwelling. Gas for light and heat. Wired for electric light. Will rent for $40.00 per month. Price $3,500. For full information address P. O. BOX 758, Connellsville, Pa. 12 may6td*

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $80 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Personal.

PROF. WOLFF AND WIFE SPIRITual mediums. Can be seen at 111 E. Peach street. Can consult them on all business concerning you. Hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. 15may6td*

Opportunity.

PLANT YOUR DOLLARS WHERE they will grow. Business men of sterling character and integrity of Connellsville officers of said company. Stock issue now being placed. Selling at par for short time only in blocks of from $100 to $1,000. Orders taken by phone, both phones 248. Second National Bank building, room 710. E. F. GILPIN, representative. 4aprtfd

Notice to Teachers.

PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD will meet in the high school building on Saturday evening, May 23, 1914, at 7.30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a high school principal and two teachers, a supervising principal for the township schools and principals for the graded schools at Perryopolis and Star Junction. R. P. KAMERER, Secretary, Perryopolis, Pa. 12-13-14-18-19-20may

PONDEROUS PERSONAGES.

MILES STANDISH.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Miles Standish was a short round Englishman, according to the most reliable portraits extant. He was born in Lancashire in 1584 and received a careful education in chopping, hewing, sticking, stabbing and annihilation in general by means of the sword. He was also carefully instructed in the use of the blunderbuss, a short fat gun which when fired, shot half a bushel of slugs in one direction and kicked its owner twice as far in the other. It is also said that Standish learned to read in his youth, but this was not regarded as important at that time.

When the Pilgrims left England and went to Holland Standish went with them though he was not a Pilgrim himself. He embarked in the Mayflower with the other 11,876 people who, according to our best families of today, came to this country in that little vessel, and when the colony of Plymouth was established in 1620 he was chosen commander-in-chief and was instructed to form an army of defense.

This sounds imposing and one is inclined to pity the poor savages until we run across the information that Miles Standish's "army" consisted of about twenty men when it was in good health and that with this tremendous force he had to overawe and subdue more Indians than Tammany Hall ever mustered in a parade. This was a very perilous job owing to the great danger involved in firing the blunderbusses, but Standish never flinched.

One after another, the Indian tribes were bluffed and finally but one hostile band remained. It was large and well armed and was determined to eradicate the white man. Standish therefore assembled his army, which at that time numbered eight men, and marched through the wilderness to Wessagusset where he fell upon the Indians and chased them off the map.

Standish lived to a good old age and performed many useful tasks for

"A short, round Englishman, according to the most reliable portraits extant."

the colony. He wore wide leather trousers and a hat big enough to boil soup in, with a silver buckle in front of it and can now be seen at his best on top of a 100-foot monument at Duxbury, Mass., where he died in 1656. He is popularly supposed to have been turned down by a young lady by the name of Priscilla in favor of John Alden, but this rumor is said to have been started by Priscilla herself in order to bring John to time.

Fixing Up the Summer Home.

People are already beginning to plan for their summer vacations.

Once again the newspaper proves to be their best friend—whether they want to select their hotel or cottage, or buy the furnishings they will need.

Glance through the advertising in today's COURIER and see how well it answers the questions in your mind.

The advertisements are singing to the music of your needs. They have anticipated your very thoughts.

The greatest public service agents of today are the advertising columns of a good newspaper.

Walk-Over Shoes at $3.50 For Men

Queen Quality Shoes at $3.00 for Women

Can you buy Footwear elsewhere at these prices, that are made by such manufacturers as WALK-OVER and QUEEN QUALITIES are made by?

Shoes, Low Cuts, Pumps and Colonials: Walk-Over, $3.50; Queen Quality, $3.00.

Green Trading Stamps. Be Sure and Get Them.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
Be Sure and Ask for Your Green Trading Stamps.

"A PIPPIN"

is what men say

who have worn Ralston Health Shoes and Oxfords at $4.00, $4.50 or $5.00.

And for the man who wants Shoes or Oxfords at $3.00 or $3.50, he will find here the best found anywhere, at these prices.

We rely for business on the many men who have worn our shoes with utmost satisfaction.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

Women's and Children's Underwear

High Quality Low Prices

It's Summer Underwear Time. Buy your Summer supply now while you have the full line to select from. No other Underwear wears longer, washes better, fits and covers the form more perfectly or gives more real solid comfort and satisfaction than our popular priced garments. Munsingwear for Women and Children and "M" Underwear for Infants and Children with the best numbers of a couple of other well known makes, places this store far in the lead as a place to purchase your Summer outfit. Over 6,000,000 garments a year are made by the Munsing people alone to supply their demand will give you some idea of the popularity of our line. Any variety of style, any weight or any quality you wish for yourself or child you will find on display in our Underwear Department.

Lace Curtains

More than one woman has remarked about the beauty of the Lace Curtains that this store always shows and for less money too than they can be had at other stores. This is not so much the result of close buying as close marking. Just now we are showing an unusually good assortment of desirable patterns and meshes at $2.00 to $3.50. Plenty of others lower and higher priced giving a line worth while to select from.

SPRING AND SUMMER **Suitings**

Suitable fabrics for Spring and Summer Dresses are shown in 36 to 54 inch Suitings such as Ratines, Crepes, Silk Poplins, Poplin Crepe, Serges, Checks, Plaids, etc., and a liberal assortment of Cotton Wash Fabrics and Silks. An interesting collection worth while for the woman who contemplates buying.

E. Dunn

THE OLD HOME STORE.

Great Varities of New Desirable Merchandise

The Union Supply Company's stores are filled up in every department with great varieties of new and desirable merchandise. Just at this season there is a demand for all sorts of Summer wearing apparel for Women and Misses. We have made up goods; we have the piece goods. We want you to see our large and handsome lines of Women's and Misses' Waists; Dresses; Skirts; Wraps. All sorts of Muslin Undergarments. Our very large and stylish collection of Children's and Infant's Dresses. If you prefer to make your clothes, we have the choicest lines of goods in the market, consisting of all sorts of Summer fabrics; washable and unwashable. Our stocks are heavy. The unfavorable weather and business depression has made business backward, and we are cutting prices to move the goods. We want to supply your needs. We want to call attention to our fine lines of Millinery. Most stores have at the present time beautiful stocks of Trimmed Hats; copied from the best Paris designers. We are overstocked in this department also and have cut the prices.

It is a good time now to outfit yourself for Decoration Day.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette,
Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

DICTATOR HUERTA READY TO RESIGN IF ENVOYS AGREE

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government in that section and throughout Mexico. In that respect their wishes are believed to correspond with those of the American government.

Who will come after Huerta, whether an individual or a provisional commission, still is an open question, but it is gathered that the succession will not be likely to fall on military leaders who have come to prominence "by arbitrary force."

That officials of the Mexican government believe that the American cavalryman Samuel Parks was killed is indicated in a dispatch received at the State Department from the Brazilian minister today. He says the Mexican minister of foreign affairs has sent him a note promising to punish the men guilty of Parks' murder, if it occurred. The foreign office also promised to investigate of alleged imprisonment of an American Smith family from Tonala several days ago.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 18.—Eleven refugees from Mexico, four of them from Tampico, arrived at New York today on the Ward Line steamship Camaguey. Only two were Americans. John J. McPoland, an employe at Tampico of the Anglo-American Oil Company, said that he left because of threats against his life made when anti-American feeling was at fever heat.

The Camaguey left Tampico May 2, 11 days before the city fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists. The boat, registered under the Cuban flag, was tied up at the wharf at Tampico for 17 days and was within a block of some of the heaviest firing from the Mexican gunboats. According to the refugees, rioting in the streets was continuous and all hotels refused to house Americans.

The American vice consul, according to one passenger, was dragged from a coach and a rope was put about his neck. Sailors from the British cruiser Hermione rescued him.

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Romulo S. Naon, Argentine minister, first of the South American mediators on the Mexican problem, reached here at 7.20 A. M. Robert M. Rose, State Department representative, met him and took him to Niagara Falls, Can., by automobile. The purpose of Dr. Naon's early arrival is to complete plans for the conference which will begin with the Mexican and American delegates on Wednesday.

While rooms and conference hall already had been engaged at a leading hotel in Niagara Falls, Dr. Naon desired to make certain that all conveniences were provided for carrying on the work of the conference with as much comfort and expedition as possible.

By Associated Press.

PAREDON, Mex., May 18.—The first engagement in force of the campaign against Saltillo cannot be long delayed. The Constitutionalist troops rapidly are taking up positions assigned them in General Villa's plan of battle, and are closing in on the town in a way the leaders believe will check any attempt of the Federal garrison to retreat to the south should such a move be contemplated.

Spread widely to the east and west of the railroad line from Paredon to Saltillo, the Constitutionalist troops are sweeping the Federal outposts and scouting parties before them. There has been some skirmishing reported but it has not been of such a character to develop the positions of the Federals or the plan of attack of the Constitutionalists.

TAKE LAW EXAMS.

Six Candidates Go Through Preliminaries Today.

Preliminary and final bar examinations were held in Uniontown today before John Duggan, Jr., a member of the Bar Association's law examining committee. In the preliminary examination four candidates were from Connellsville. They were Lyman K. Miller, Basil Folsson, Joseph Dixon and Oliver Goldsmith. D. B. Shirey of Dunbar and Wallace Peets of Uniontown also enrolled.

Three who took the final examinations were Russell Smiley and Benton Crow of Uniontown and John Kephart of Connellsville.

CAUGHT, TAKES POISON.

Woman Tries Suicide When Faced With Arrest.

Rather than face charges resulting from being caught in a room with her brother-in-law, Mrs. Dolley Mahaffey, 25, reputed to be the wife of a hotel proprietor in Clearfield county, swallowed poison at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Darrell, at Coal Hill, in Brownsville township, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mahaffey is alleged to have been discovered by her sister in a room with the latter's husband. Rather than face arrest she took the poison. Darrell was arrested.

Election Inspector Named.

David P. Patterson was today appointed minority inspector of the First ward to serve tomorrow in place of J. S. Rowan, removed.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 18.—John Shupe, aged 72 years, died at the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Saturday. The body was taken to the home of his brother Lewis Shupe on Diamond street. Interment this afternoon at the Middle Churches.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last night. An excellent program was carried out.

Mrs. H. M. Long entertained the Sunday Afternoon Club at her College avenue home Saturday.

Elizabeth Hitchman, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchman while playing on the porch of her Eagle street home and broke her arm.

FAYETTE TO SUPPORT HER HONORED NATIVE SON

HON. ROBERT S. FRAZER.

President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. Candidate for nomination as Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Judge Frazer was born in Fayette county; was admitted to the bar of Allegheny county in 1873 and there practiced law till his election to the Common Pleas bench in 1896; became President Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2 in 1900; was re-elected without opposition in 1906 and was commissioned President Judge of the Consolidated Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county in 1912, which position he now holds. The esteem in which Judge Frazer is held by the judges and lawyers of his own county is best expressed in their words: "We who know him best, who have been most closely associated with him as lawyer and judge, do not hesitate to indorse him as qualified for the high position for which we have suggested him. His experience as a judge has been great. Some of the most important cases in the history of litigation in Allegheny county have been tried before him. He has never failed to assume the burden of any duty or responsibility which has been cast upon him and to carry it willingly and well. His decisions as a trial judge have won him the greatest confidence of the judges of the Appellate Courts, of his associates on the bench, and of the lawyers who appear before him. He has the serenity of mind and urbanity of manner which fit him for the patient hearing of cases upon appeal. His administration has been so impartial, so absolutely just and judicial, that there has never been the slightest criticism. He is the embodiment of judicial fairness and dignity, seeing neither friend nor foe, but directing his attention only to the controversy before him.'

The esteem in which he is held by the people whom he has served is indicated by the newspaper comment:

A judge of high talents, clear vision and indisputable integrity.—Dispatch.

He has a broad knowledge of affairs, knows the needs and peculiarities of the commonwealth and has not permitted the seclusion of bench and chambers to dry the spring of sympathy with the people, their institutions and their state.—Gazette Times.

His learning in the law is equal to his powers of judgment, and his powers of judgment are not exceeded by his unfailing courtesy and his spotless integrity.—Press.

A lawyer of profound learning and a man of high ideals, he combines in himself qualities fitting him peculiarly for high responsibility to which it is proposed to advance him.—Chronicle Telegraph.

A large number of the members of the bar of Fayette county have indorsed his candidacy and tendered him their support. The people of Fayette county generally will take great pleasure in supporting one of our native and honored sons.

VOTE FOR HIM.

—Adv.

EMMETT SIPE

A Candidate Who Was Not Picked by Crow.

EMMETT SIPE,
of Connellsville, Pa.

Republican Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

Endorsed by the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor as well as hundreds of Fayette county's best citizens. A vote for Sipe means a vote for honest and better government.

If you are tired of gang rule and corruption put a cross after Sipe's name.

BROWN AGAINST CROW

To the Republican Voters of Fayette County:

The voters of this county will have an opportunity to vote for three candidates on the Republican ticket.

J. W. Dawson, one of these candidates, is running on the Washington party ticket, and also the Republican ticket. He has no opposition on the Washington ticket and will therefore, be nominated on the Washington ticket without opposition.

The contest is between Crow and myself. I desire to call the voters attention to the fact that a Republican vote for J. W. Dawson will be a vote against me, and a vote for Crow, for the reason that any vote that Dawson may get on the Republican ticket will not help him, as he is sure to be nominated on the Washington ticket, therefore, a vote for Dawson is a vote for Crow.

Mr. Dawson is not a member of the Republican party, and is therefore not entitled to any of the votes of the Republican party.

I was the first candidate to publish a signed statement and I call the voters attention to the fact that Crow has not declared his position in writing on any of the questions in this campaign. Dawson entered the Republican primpary after I had announced my candidacy.

The voters should vote for men for public office who will not bribe or accept bribes, who will not insult the intelligent citizenship by buying and selling votes, for men who stand for a clean and econic business-like administration of the affairs of the county, for men who will not pad the enrollement list of this county, or men who believe that work honestly and faithfully performed, though done with the pick and shovel, should return to the toiler and wage-earner, food, decent clothing, a comfortable home, and an education for his children.

Vote for Brown whose record is honorable and faithful in the Uniontown council.

E. D. BROWN.

—(Pl. Advt.)

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, O., May 16.—The remains of Samuel Showalter, who died at his home in Painesville, O., Monday arrived here on Thursday and were taken in charge by Undertaker J. R. Vance. The funeral took place Friday with interment in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' cemetery.

J. C. Huhn is ill of acute indigestion. He is a Civil War veteran.

Several new cases of measles have developed in the borough. Among them is Teresa, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neil and a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hague.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

The items advertised serve but as a hint of what you will find in this sale.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

Values speak louder than words; the anniversary prices are truly astonishing.

WE ARE TEMPTED TO CALL OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE THE MOST MARVELOUS SALE WE HAVE EVER HELD

Because we offer new, crisp, fresh merchandise at one-half, one-third and in some instances one-fourth of what we know from experience to be the regular selling prices. The mind, with difficulty, grasps the vast scope of this offer. Such reductions seem too great to make the impression that they should make, yet the fact stands, as facts must stand. We ask you to read this announcement and then read it again, and then think it over until you grasp the significance of the situation.

Sales will come and sales will go, but this ANNIVERSARY SALE is something out of the ordinary, because WE WISH OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS TO SHARE OUR PROSPERITY, in appreciation of their remarkably generous patronage which has been accorded to us during the past five years, enabling us in that short space of time to take a commanding position as EADERS OF ALL THE PEOPLES' STORE.

Come and get your share of the dividend distribution.

Men

Take advantage of our Fifth Anniversary Special Bargains.

$15 to $30 Suits $12.95

We never lower our quality standard to gain a low price point—but we do sell good clothing on a low profit basis. Seeing is believing.

REGULAR $15.00 to $30.00 MEN'S SUITS RE-PRICED FOR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL—

$12.95

Anniversary Specials in Our Busy Shoe Dept.

The famous Stetson and Florsheim Shoes for men, mostly all styles and sizes, special..... **$2.68**

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, values up to $4.00, while they last, Anniversary Special..... **$1.00**

Women's Rubber Sole White Canvas Oxfords, worth all of $2.00, Anniversary Special..... **$1.29**

Misses' and Children's Shoes in vici kid, cloth top, lace or button, solid leather, all sizes, Anniversary Price.. **98c**

Some of the Anniversary Bargains in Our DRY GOODS DEPT.

Best grade Calico.....5½c

Good quality Crash....3½c

Extra quality Huck Towels with scalloped ends, 2 for 25c

Pearl Buttons, dozen.....1c

Fancy Scrims, fast color borders, 25c value, special at yard 12½c

36-in. Unbleached Sheeting only 5c

EXXTRA SPECIAL.

Initial handkerchiefs come in the new colored initials, assorted 3 colors to box and 6 in a box, all perfect and fresh stock. Just arrived. Anniversary Special, 6 for....25c

Batiste, white with pretty floral and striped designs, regular 15c value.....6c

Kimona Crapes in the latest summer designs, best quality, 18c value.....12½c

Ladies' Wonder Suits $12.95

Most astonishing values in Ladies' Suits, which in quality, style and workmanship have a right to take their places with the best $20.00 to $32.50 grades, and only placed on sale as a special anniversary inducement.

SUITS WORTH $20.00 to $32.50

12.95

The Season's Most Favorite Skirts

From two under-price purchases of stylish and splendidly made Skirts from excellent manufacturers. All sizes.

PRICED FOR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SALE—

$2.95

Mothers, Don't Overlook This

A lot of Children's Coats, splendid models in serges, summer flannels, in red, blue, navy and rose, sizes 2 to 6. Real $6.00 value. Anniversary Special—

$2.35

The Popularity of Our Millinery Dept.

Taxes our resources to keep apace with the demand we have created for these Anniversary Special $3.90 Hats. They come from our workroom every day and sell as if by magic. Every snappiest and smartest wearer of this extraordinary low priced hat sends her friends with enthusiastic recommendation. No woman can afford to miss the choice creations we have brought forth for our Anniversary Sale. $5, $7.50 or $8 Hats, Anniversary Special..... **$3.90**

Unwilling That Semans' Record Be Placed Before the Voters

Political Advertisement.

The editor of the Evening organ of the Sterling-Lewellyn-McGinnis combination is not willing that the readers of that paper should see the record of Frank M. Semans, Jr., the slated candidate of the Sterling-Lewellyn-McGinnis aggregation for member of the Democratic State Central Committee. Editor Thompson of the Connellsville News is of the same mind.

This record, showing that in the last 20 years Candidate Semans has supported but one Democratic candidate for president, and scarcely any Democrats for county offices, was published in Saturday morning's Herald. Believing that the readers of the two Sterling-Lewellyn-McGinnis organs should have an opportunity to see what sort of a Democrat these bosses had put upon their slate, a supporter of the real Democrats running for this office presented this article to those papers with an offer to pay for its insertion as a political advertisement. This they refused to do for any consideration.

Democrats, what do you think of a set of bosses who will try to force upon you a candidate whose record as a Democrat is so bad that his bosses cannot afford to take good money for placing it before the voters of his party?

Read this record again and then vote for Bixler and Griffin.

From Harrisburg the McCormick-Palmer-Sterling-Lewellyn combination is mailing to Fayette county Democrats the following attempt to dictate how they shall vote.

"IMPORTANT TO FAYETTE COUNTY DEMOCRATS:

"The character of the Democratic State organization is very largely what the members of the Democratic State Committee make it. Therefore, State Committeemen should be active, influential Democrats, having character, ability and integrity.

The State Committeemen, under the rules, elect the Democratic State Chairman, thereby being responsible for the character of the State organization. Two State Committeemen are to be elected on May 19th from Fayette county, and each Democrat has a right to vote for two members of this committee from Fayette county, and YOU, to maintain the integrity of the present Democratic State organization should vote for

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ABRAM O. BIXLER .....(X)
FRANK M. SEMANS, JR.....(X)

"Take no chances on any other. . .

. ."These men, Bixler and Semans, are in sympathy with the Wilson administration of the State. Bixler is one of the leading Democrats of Connellsville, Pa., recently elected City Controller.

Frank M. Semans, Jr., is a popular young Democrat banker of Uniontown, Pa. His friends are the men who are backing the two Democratic daily papers of Fayette county. They are trying to build up the party in the county and in the State. Beware of candidates put up by the party wreckers. Bixler and Semans are for the Wilson organization and the men who are trying to build a better and truer Democracy in Pennsylvania."

This comes in the form of an anonymous circular containing the "slate" for every office in the State, including the non-partisan offices of Supreme and Superior court judges.

This attempt to give orders is an insult to the intelligence of Fayette county Democrats.

They know the record of Frank M. Semans, Jr., as a Democrat.

They also know the record of Willard A. Griffin, the candidate left off the slate.

They know that Mr. Semans has not supported a Democrat for the office of county treasurer in twenty years; that he has worked and voted for practically every Republican candidate for sheriff and district attorney during that same time. They know that he opposed W. J. Bryan in 1896, in 1900 and 1908; that he only landed on the Wilson bandwagon in 1912 because everybody could see the defeat of the Republican President whom Semans helped to elect in 1908—William H. Taft.

He has supported Senator Crow each time the Senator was elected, and helped to defeat W. Russell Carr for district attorney in 1911, with Senator Crow's law partner, Mr. Shelby.

His latest effort "to build up the Democratic party" in Fayette county consisted in helping defeat J. Seanright Marshall for the important office of tax collector of Uniontown borough by voting and working for Charles T. Cramer, his Republican opponent, who for seventeen years has manipulated the tax collector's office for the advantage of the bank with which he is connected and the Crow machine. This happened November 4, 1913.

These facts known to the Sterling-Lewellyn-McGinnis combine should have caused them to refrain from exploiting the record of their personally selected candidate.

Do real Democrats want such a Democrat to represent them on the State Committee? If not, let them vote for that faithful Democrat who as a delegate to the Democratic State convention of 1908, had to fight with Sterling, McGinnis and Lewellyn because he, Griffin, stood out for Mr. Bryan, against the Guffey slate then championed by Sterling, McGinnis and Lewellyn.

Mr. Griffin has been a Democrat all the time since his majority.

To have real Democrats as State Committeemen vote

ABRAM O. BIXLER.....(X)
WILLARD A. GRIFFIN.....(X)
FRANK M. SEMANS, JR.....( )

SCOTTDALE

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 18.—Sunday proved to be the most beautiful day of this slow and backward season and in consequence hundreds of people went to the country, and with a second consequence that the complaints of vandalism made by the farmers increased in volume and intensity. Fences torn down, small trees hacked off, fruit trees damaged by the rough tearing off limbs of blossoms and other acts of vandalism have been committed since the country outing season begun. The farmers have begun to put up the private property signs once more. They feel that the hunting season alone is not the most serious to their crops, fruit and peace of mind. With the coming on of the wheat and grass, one of the greatest damages comes from the trailing of dogs through the fields, but in spite of the knowledge of all, the farmers say that as high as five and six dogs which the town sports are "training" are chased through the fields, and this continued so long as the grain is standing and doing a great deal of damage. On Sunday the effects of frosts were to be seen and it is reported that a good deal of damage was done the fruit. For three nights in succession there were heavy frosts.

THE GIDEONS.

The Gideons, the band of Christian traveling men held the meeting in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. It was presided over by J. A. Addison, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and there were solos by Miss Azalea Fretts and J. Ray Schwartzendruber. Seven of the Gideons took part in the meeting, which marked the anniversary of the founding of the organization and was for the purpose of putting Bibles in each room of the hotels of town. Permission was given to do this by the New Scottdale House, Hill House and Bridge Street Hotel.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Rebecca Hockenbury of Pittsburg street, died Sunday afternoon from pneumonia, aged 50 years. A week ago tomorrow her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hockenbury died from the same disease of which both of them were ill at the same time. The funeral services will be in charge of Undertaker William Ferguson at the United Brethren Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Scottdale cemetery.

DIED SUDDENLY.

William H. Hough, a prominent farmer of near Reagantown, died suddenly from valvular heart trouble on Saturday.

ENTERTAIN BIBLE CLASS.

The Women's Bible Class of the Christian Bible school of Scottdale was entertained Thursday evening in the Bible school room by the Men's Bible Class. Music was rendered by Scottdale's mandolin club, and the male quartet sang vocal solos. An art gallery was introduced by R. Lee Sherman and the ladies were given the task of naming a number of articles displayed. Refreshments were served.

NOTES

George B. Felgar, a former resident of this neighborhood, who has been living at Creston, O., recently moved to Copley, O.

Miss Etta Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of near Wesley Chapel, who has been in a training school for nurses in Chicago, has returned home and is now following her profession at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schiller of Pittsburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Walnut avenue, a son, on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millen of Youngwood, were visiting the former's father, Rev. W. H. Millen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Everson, a daughter, on May 12.

Mrs. Howard Heiger of Jeannette, and sister, Miss Elisabeth Parker of Franklin, were visiting Mrs. C. J. Brinker and family last week.

Mrs. Walter F. Stauffer and son, Donald, have returned from a several weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Monessen, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schockey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Null have removed from Greensburg to Scottdale. Mr. Null is in the offices of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, and Mrs. Null, who was formerly Mrs. Mary Durstine, lived here before her marriage and has many friends.

P. O. Peterson, president of the Peterson Business College, has been the victim of a severe attack of rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. Charles S. Wiley and brother, Berkey H. Boyd, have been spending some time at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. John S. Parker and Mrs. J. D. Hill are Scottdale people who are at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. M. M. Stautz was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Z. T. Silvis of Greensburg the latter part of last week.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

FOREIGN GOODS FLOOD MARKET

Statistics for March Show Increases for March Reaching 719 Per Cent.

TRY TO CONCEAL THE FACTS

Manufacturers Continue to Organize Throughout the State for the Purpose of Rolling Up a Big Majority for Penrose.

Notwithstanding the fact that the shipping houses of Bradford, England, alarmed by the storm of protest aroused in the United States by the enormous increase of woolen shipments from Bradford, are declaring their invoices in London to hide the real extent of the trade now being done with this country, government statistics show a continuing increase.

C. H. Brown, chairman of the hosiery manufacturers' legislative committee, has just compiled a table from official sources which proves that the imports of wool and manufactures of wool for the month of March were the heaviest since the schedule in the Underwood law went into effect on Jan. 1. Increases as compared with the month of March, 1913, averaged 120.6 per cent in the various articles of manufacture, and in the group generally styled "all other manufactures of wool" reached 707 per cent.

How Foreign Goods Are Coming In.

Mr. Brown has also prepared a table showing imports for March, 1914, and March, 1913, of twenty-two different articles and groups. This table, published here for the first time, is about two weeks in advance of the report of the department of commerce.

Products.	1914. Values.	1913. Values.
Aluminum, mfrs. of	$1[illegible],500	$80,787
Watches and parts of	317,329	205,240
Cotton cloths	1,103,071	721,902
Stockings	417,071	241,455
Other knit goods	356,251	44,875
Linen yarns	95,248	55,958
Fruits and nuts	4,012,244	3,088,108
Glassware	788,315	498,674
Cutlery	272,160	143,970
Tinplate	135,130	23,295
Leather and tanned skins	1,556,342	635,669
Gloves	990,977	755,242
Paper and mfs. of	2,529,933	1,783,048
Mfrs. of silk	3,895,975	2,894,603
Vegetables	1,475,979	960,817
Wool, Class 1	5,253,229	2,881,544
Wool, Class 2	618,945	383,638
Wool, Class 3	2,068,013	1,107,812
Woolen cloths	1,399,910	328,974
Dress goods	740,928	225,873
Wearing apparel	170,480	165,087
All other mfrs. of wool	773,511	95,817
Totals	$29,218,670	$16,994,896

The total increase of imports of these selected articles and groups for the month of March was $12,223,805, or an average of 71[illegible] per cent. The smallest rate of increase was in wearing apparel, which amounted to only 8.2 per cent, and the largest was in cotton knit goods, which amounted to 719.8 per cent.

Dauphin County For Penrose.

"We in Pennsylvania have passed through the fire and we are the better for it. We now see issues clearly, and those of us who were arrayed one against another on personal grounds are prepared to give and take in order that we may stand shoulder to shoulder for the preservation of those political principles which are equally dear to all of us."

In these words S. F. Dunkle, president of the Harrisburg Manufacturing and Boiler company, expressed what appeared to be the sentiment of a meeting of manufacturers held in Harrisburg last week to ratify a numerously signed petition in behalf of the renomination of United States Senator Penrose.

"There were men among the signers," says the Harrisburg Telegraph, "who were supposed to be friendly to Roosevelt, and the general applause which greeted Mr. Dunkle's remarks was taken as an indication that everyone present was ready and willing to forget old differences and to get together behind the man who, more than any other in the state of Pennsylvania, stands for protective tariff."

Karl Steward, secretary of the C. Day Rudy company, was elected secretary of the meeting and Mr. Dunkle was made chairman.

"I have always been an admirer of Senator Penrose," continued Mr. Dunkle, "and I was never prouder of that fact than I am today. I believe, and I think everyone who knows him believes that his record as a statesman, both at Harrisburg and at Washington, is above reproach.

Who Could Do More?

"Is there any other man we might nominate or elect who could do more for the industries of Pennsylvania and for the wage earners employed in these industries?

"Why, gentlemen merely to ask the question answers it. We all know that the strength of Senator Penrose in the congress of the United States, by reason of his ability, his long years of service, the strategic position he occupies on the important committees of the senate, and his unequalled familiarity with the varied industrial activities of the commonwealth, is infinitely greater than that of any other man who has been suggested by any party, or faction, or group, as a successor to him.

"If the mutations of politics were to supplant Mr Penrose with A. Mitchell Palmer, I should consider it a calamity if they were to place Gifford Pinchot in the seat of Senator Penrose I should say that while we might not have lost anything in the way of social standing in Washington, we would have sacrificed deliberately our political strength. If Mr. Dimmick were to be nominated and elected I should be thankful that we had a man in the senate whom we could depend upon to vote for protective measures, but I should feel that for a long time to come he was doomed to be only a vote.

A Vote Is Not Enough.

"We need and must have in Washington a man who is more than a good vote. We need a senator who not only can vote, but who can work and lead, who has a reputation for getting things done, and who for years has been recognized as the most potent Republican in congress.

"This is no time to be squabbling over the fine points in politics, gentlemen. We want work for our men. We want a market for our products at prices which will enable us to keep in business and to pay American wages. We must have these things before we can discuss purely political reforms with any prospect of finding audiences for those discussions.

"Let us be frank with ourselves. What are the conditions here in Harrisburg? You will remember that the newspapers assured us that no matter what might happen to the rest of the country, Harrisburg was safe, because of the great amount of public work that was to be done. Are we flourishing?

"An old Harrisburger, who came to town yesterday, told me that when he saw Market street he thought it was Sunday. The city is absolutely stagnant. All that saves it from dire calamity are these same public works and the preparations for a return of prosperity which are being made by the Pennsylvania Steel company. You know that the steel company passed its dividend this year and that it is working only 50 to 60 per cent of its force.

Hard Times in Harrisburg.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company laid off fourteen crews on the middle division last Saturday, and prior to that as many as 500 men at a time have been given indefinite vacations. Only 40 per cent of the railroad men who were in employment a year ago are working today.

"For once in our history, there is no hotel problem in Harrisburg. Instead of being overcrowded, as formerly, our hostelries have rooms to spare. A friend told me yesterday that the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. remarked to him that, whereas they used to turn away traveling men at the association's headquarters who were unable to find quarters elsewhere, they were now turning away the men in search of jobs.

"These are the conditions which Senator Penrose predicted as a result of the Democratic tariff law, and which he strove manfully to prevent. Let us put him back in Washington to help repair the damage. It is the one thing every business man, every farmer, every wage earner is thinking of—the wooing back of a prosperity we thought could not be killed."

Secretar Steward made a brief statement of conditions in the stained glass industry, which, he said, was almost totally paralyzed by the Democratic cut in duty.

The Signed Statement.

Following is the declaration which was given out after the meeting:

"The time has come when all sober-minded business men must admit that the results which have followed the enactment of Democratic legislation in Washington are anything but satisfactory. While we are not in the midst of calamity, and sincerely trust that we may never be, it is undoubtedly true that the supreme and buoyant confidence which a few years ago coined the phrase that "politics can have no effect upon American business," is entirely lacking.

"We, the undersigned, manufacturers of Dauphin county, are convinced that the policy of protection whereby we were enabled to pay our wage earners and salaried employes more money than our competitors in Europe and Asia, and at the same time be assured of disposing of our products at a reasonable profit, was more than a political fetich. We believe, and we think that developments corroborate us, that the protection which the American producer, industrial or agricultural, and the American laborer, have enjoyed almost uninterruptedly for the last half century prior to the advent of the Wilson administration, was at the very foundation of the business fabric which we have reared to the admiration of the whole world. Careful analysis of the situation confirms us in the belief that any interference with this policy means an interference with our business prosperity and with wage scales in every line of trade. Therefore, we take this means of urging upon the people of Dauphin county the importance at this juncture of the strictest fidelity to the Republican principle of protective tariff.

Choice Offered the Voters.

"And in conjunction therewith we desire to call attention to the sterling services of the Hon. Boies Penrose in the United States senate. After nearly eighteen years of service there, his third term is expiring. The voters of the Republican party have the option of returning him to the senate or of choosing some new man who, during his first term at least, would be obliged to devote more time and attention to learning the rules and traditions of the senate, the methods of operation in congress—in other words, to the best way of getting a foothold—than to the serious and pressing needs of the eight million people of Pennsylvania.

"We submit that however the voters may feel in regard to organization politics or any other kind of politics in the state of Pennsylvania, the issue in choosing a candidate for United States senator is the senatorship and nothing else. We endorse the senatorial record of Boies Penrose without reservation, believing him to be by all odds the fittest man in the Keystone State to succeed himself.

"Therefore, each and all of the undersigned pledge themselves to the candidacy of Senator Penrose for renomination and re-election and solicit the co-operation of the voters of every class and condition."

Lacked Tact.

"A fellow told me today," confided Mr. Dripple, "that I didn't know enough to pound sand. He said that I was the dimmedest idiot he ever saw. Now, what do you think of that?"

"I think it was dreadfully tactless of him," exclaimed Miss Keene indignantly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

EQUESTRIENNE GARB.

Chic and Convenient New Riding Outfit.

RIDING HABIT.

Spring is abroad in the land and the horsewoman with it. Garments for horseback riding follow accepted lines. There are the usual riding breeches, worn with a long coat, like the one shown in the picture. Much latitude is permitted in the choice of a hat, many fair equestriennes liking a rough and ready effect, like the one illustrated here.

FANCY BUCKLES.

Costly Jeweled Effects Are Popular For Evening Slippers.

Evening slippers are all of the most elaborate type, and one might well ask, Were they ever before so beautiful? Jeweled buckles and even cameos ornament the toes of satin evening shoes, which harmonize so beautifully with the costume that they are really a part of it.

Women who are interested in dressy styles will find attractive designs in the shops. Sandals with jeweled straps and heavy oriental instep ornaments will appeal to those who make much of their boudoir gowns.

Women who go in for extremes will wear them without stockings, but the more conservative wear gauze silk hose in either flesh color or in a color that harmonizes with the boudoir gown.

LINGERIE BLOUSE.

Pleasing Combination of Cotton Net and Lace For Morning Wear.

More and more are blouses and frocks made up after the simplest and least "cut up" design possible. Here

NEW NET BLOUSE.

are combined two new notes in fashions, the kimono blouse and the raglan shoulder, in sheer cotton crape with a cotton velvet stripe. Cotton net is another of the requisites of the mode that is used for its transparent effect on cotton blouses of the season. In this case the long sleeves that in Paris are proper on day blouses are of net. The high back, low front collar is of veniso lace.

Bathing or Gymnastic Slippers.

For gymnastic or bathing slippers cut the legs off old stockings just below the knees. Use the feet and see that they are darned if necessary. Hem all around the top and work long slits all around just below the hem; about an inch will be enough. Place a pair of cork soles, felt lined, in the bottoms of the feet, sewing them in strongly. Run a wide tape or ribbon in the slits at the top and there will be a pair of serviceable, rather high slippers or boots for bathing or gymnastics.

Soapsuds For the Garden.

Never throw soapsuds down the sink if you have a garden. They are valuable poured over the flower or vegetable beds. Soap is a splendid fertilizer.

He is unfortunate and on the road to ruin who will not do what he can, but is ambitious to do what he cannot.—Goethe.

Are You a Patriot?
Then Show Your Colors

Get ready for Decoration Day and the Fourth of July.

Every patriotic family of the land should have a good, durable American Flag for public and private celebrations.

THE DAILY COURIER is going to make it easy for every family in this part of Pennsylvania to secure for themselves a fine American Flag at small cost. A great opportunity for every Business House and every School District.

A fast color, 5x8 ft., clamp dyed Flag, containing 48 stars (the two new stars for New Mexico and Arizona).

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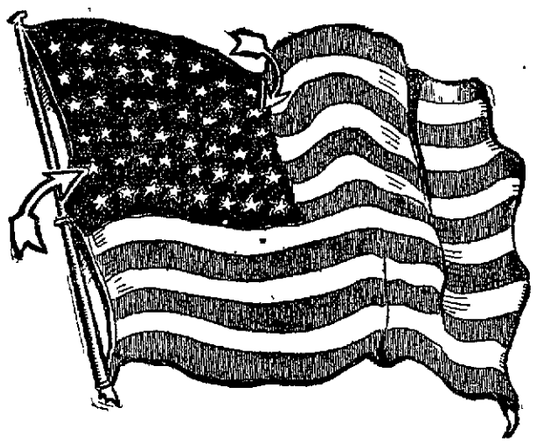

Flag Days

The following are recommended as flag days, in addition to recognized national holidays:

Jan. 1.—American Flag First Used by Washington.
Jan. 18.—Daniel Webster Born.
Jan. 29.—Charles Sumner Born.
Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln Born.
April 2.—Thomas Jefferson Born.
April 19.—Battle of Lexington.
April 27.—U. S. Grant Born.
April 30.—Inauguration of Washington.
May 14.—Founding of Jamestown.
May 29.—Patrick Henry Born.
June 14.—American Flag Adopted.
June 17.—Battle of Bunker Hill.
Sept. 10.—Perry's Victory.
Sept. 22.—Emancipation Proclamation.
Oct. 12. — Columbus Discovered America.
October 19.—Cornwallis' Surrender.
Dec. 16.—Boston Tea Party.
Dec. 22.—Forefathers' Day.

A $2.50 Flag for 98c and one Coupon cut from The Courier.

Let us twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our heart strings, and looking upon our homes and catching the spirit which breathes upon us from the battlefield of our fathers, let us resolve that, come weal or woe, we will in life and death, now and forever, stand by the Stars and Stripes. They have floated over our cradles; let it be our prayer and our struggle that they shall float over our graves. They have been unfurled from the snows of Canada to the plains of New Orleans, to the halls of the Montezumas, and amid the solitude of every sea, and everywhere as the luminous symbol of resistless and beneficent power, and they led the brave and free to victory and to glory.—Holt.

Out of town readers will be required to send 8 cents additional to defray cost of mailing.

Flags Now Ready for Distribution

THE DAILY COURIER
Show our Colors.
Flag Distribution Coupon

Address All Mail Ordres to Circulation Dpeartment
THE DAILY COURIER
Connellsville

Art Critics.

When Orchardson's picture, "Hard Hit," was exhibited at the Academy the artist was strolling through the rooms one day when he saw, to his alarm, an excited little foreigner making toward him with threatening aspect and brandishing a stick as he came. "Ah, sir," he exclaimed, "if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like that I would crush your skull this instant!"

David Murray, a Royal Academician, was once painting in Picardy when his stock of canvas became exhausted. Being desirous of securing an "impression" for use later in a more ambitious attempt, the artist did one bit on a handkerchief tacked on a stretcher. Upon his return to London this piece of work was being inspected, with others, by a wealthy old lady, who expressed a desire to purchase it. Murray thought it advisable to tell her that it had been painted on his pocket handkerchief. "On your pocket handkerchief!" exclaimed the old lady. "Then I'm quite sure you've ruined it, Mr. Murray. The paint will never come off!"—London Spectator.

Quaint Little English Church.

Culbone church, which among many others claims to be the smallest church in England, is situated on the coast of north Devon, not far from the picturesque little village of Porlock, and the church is so guarded by hills and woods that the sun's rays reach it only four months of the year. The building is but thirty-three feet long by twelve feet eight inches wide and has a porch, nave, carved oak chancel screen and Norman font, an alabaster altar piece and a quaint high pew near the chancel, used by the family of Lord Lovelace, by whom the property is owned. The slanted chancel is lit by a tiny square headed iron barred window, the oldest feature in the church, being pre-Norman and cut out of a single stone. It is amply large for the population, which is about thirty-five in a parish of only 1,337 acres. In summer the church is crowded owing to the influx of visitors from many parts of the world.

Story of a Novelist.

Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," the "best seller" of its generation, was forty and a wife and mother before she turned her hand to novel writing, and her most famous book seems to have been written to soothe the weariness of a severe illness. Much of it indeed was composed in bed, and the writer scarcely hoped to live to complete it. After running an obscure course in a monthly magazine the story was refused by several publishers and accepted only with considerable misgivings by Richard Bentley. It fell flat until some one reviewed it enthusiastically in the London Times, and then the printers worked night and day to cope with the demand. Within a very short time "East Lynne" was translated into almost every language in Europe, and as book and play its popularity has known no eclipse.—Argonaut.

In on the Ground Floor.

"I have always been suspicious of good things," said a well known New York lawyer, who has a reputation for a large philosophy. "I remember when I was a young man I had an opportunity to get in 'on the ground floor' of what looked to me like a load of easy money.

"I consulted one of the old time conservative men of Wall street. He smiled and said, 'Listen to this story and then decide:

"'A wife arriving home in high spirits tells her husband she has purchased a new bonnet. "And, sweet heart," she said, kissing him, "I got something for you too."

"'"Good!" exclaimed the happy husband. "What is it?"

"'"The bill," she said.'"—New York Sun.

He that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—Simmons.

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CHAPTER VI.

If the Eagle Tail mine had been located in Arizona—or even farther down in Old Mexico—the method of jumping the claim would have been delightfully simple.

The title had lapsed, and the land had reverted to the government—all it needed in Arizona was a new set of monuments, a location notice at the discovery shaft, a pick and shovel thrown into the hole, and a few legal formalities.

But in Mexico it is different. Not that the legal formalities are lacking—far from it—but the whole theory of mines and mining is different. In Mexico a mining title is, in a way, a lease, a concession from the general government giving the concessionnaire the right to work a certain piece of ground and to hold it as long as he pays a mining tax of three dollars an acre year.

But no final papers or patents are ever issued, the possession of the surface of the ground does not go with the right to mine beneath it, and in certain parts of Mexico no foreigner can hold title to either mines or land.

A prohibited or frontier zone, eighty kilometers in width, lies along the international boundary line, and in that neutral zone no foreigner can denounce a mining claim and no foreign corporation can acquire a title to one. The Eagle Tail was just inside the zone.

But—there is always a "but" when you go to a good lawyer—while for purposes of war and national safety foreigners are not allowed to hold land along the line, they are at perfect liberty to hold stock in Mexican corporations owning property within the prohibited zone; and—here is where the graft comes in—they may even hold title in their own name if they first obtain express permission from the chief executive of the republic.

Not having any drag with the chief executive, and not caring to risk their title to the whims of succeeding administrations, Hooker and De Lancey, upon the advice of a mining lawyer in Gadsden, had organized themselves into the Eagle Tail Mining company, under the laws of the republic of Mexico, with headquarters at Agua Negra. It was their plan to get some Mexican to locate the mine for them and then, for a consideration, transfer it to the company.

The one weak spot in this scheme was the Mexican. By trusting Aragon, Henry Kruger had not only lost title to his mine, but he had been outlawed from the republic. And now he had bestowed upon Hooker and De Lancey the task of finding an honest Mexican, and keeping him honest until he made the transfer.

While the papers were being made out there might be a great many temptations placed before that Mexican—either to keep the property for himself or to hold out for a bigger reward than had been specified. After his experience with the aristocratic Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios, Kruger was in favor of taking a chance on the lower classes. He had therefore recommended to them one Cruz Mendez, a wood vender whom he had known and befriended, as the man to play the part.

Cruz Mendez, according to Kruger, was hard-working, sober and honest—for a Mexican. He was also simple-minded and easy to handle, and was the particular man who had sent word that the Eagle Tail had at last been abandoned. And also he was easy to pick out, being a little, one-eyed man and going by the name of "El Tuerto."

So, in pursuance of their policy of playing a waiting game, Hooker and De Lancy hung around the hotel for several days, listening to the gossip of Don Juan de Dios and watching for one-eyed men with prospects to sell.

In Sonora he is a poor and unimaginative man indeed who has not at least one lost mine or "prospecto" to sell; and prosperous-looking strangers, riding through the country, are often beckoned aside by half-naked paisanos eager to show them the gold mines of the Spanish padres for a hundred dollars Mex.

It was only a matter of time, they thought, until Cruz Mendez would hunt them up and try to sell them the Eagle Tail, and it was their intention reluctantly to close the bargain with him, for a specified sum, and then stake him to the denouncement fees and gain possession of the mine.

As this was a commonplace in the district—no Mexican having capital enough to work a claim and no American having the right to locate one—it was a very natural and inconspicuous way of jumping Senor Aragon y Tres Palacios' abandoned claim. If they discovered the lead immediately afterward it would pass for a case of fool's luck, or at least so they hoped, and, riding out a little each day and sitting on the hotel porch with Don Juan the rest of the time, they waited until patience seemed no longer a virtue.

"Don Juan," said De Lancey, taking up the probe at last, "I had a Mexican working for me when we were over in the Sierras—one of your real, old-time workers that had never been spoiled by an education—and he was always talking about 'La Fortuna.' I guess this was the place he meant, but it doesn't look like it—according to him it was a Mexican town. Maybe he's around here now—his name was Mendez."

"Jose Maria Mendez?" inquired Don Juan, who was a living directory of the place. "Ricardo? Pancho? Cruz?"

"Cruz!" cried De Lancey; "that was it!"

"He lives down the river a couple of miles," said Don Juan; "down at Old Fortuna."

"Old Fortuna!" repeated Phil. "I didn't know there was such a place."

"Why, my gracious!" exclaimed Don Juan de Dios, scandalized by such ignorance. "Do you mean to say you have been here three days and never heard about Fortuna Vieja? Why, this isn't Fortuna! This is an American mining camp—the old town is down below.

"That's where this man Aragon, the big Mexican of the country, has his ranch and store. Spanish? Him? No, indeed—mitad! He is half Spanish and half Yaqui Indian, but his wife is a pure Spaniard—one of the few in the country. Her father was from Madrid and she is a Villanueva—a very beautiful woman in her day, with golden hair and the presence of a queen!

"No, not Irish! My goodness, you Americans think that everybody with red hair is Irish! Why, the most beautiful women in Madrid have chestnut hair as soft as the fur of a dormouse. It is the old Castilian hair, and they are proud of it. The Senora Aragon married beneath her station—it was in the City of Mexico, and she did not know that he was an Indian—but she is a very nice lady for all that and never omits to bow to me when she comes up to take the train. I remember one time—"

"Does Cruz Mendez work for him?" interjected De Lancey desperately.

"No, indeed!" answered Don Juan patiently, "he packs in wood from the hills—but as I was saying—" and from that he went on to tell of the unfailing courtesy of the Senora Aragon to a gentleman whom, whatever his present station might be, she recognized as a member of one of the oldest families in Castile.

De Lancey did not press his inquiries any further, but the next morning, instead of riding back into the hills, Lo and Bud turned their faces down the canyon to seek out the elusive Mendez. They had, of course, been acting a part for Don Juan, since Kruger had described Old Fortuna and the Senor Aragon with great minuteness.

And now, in the guise of innocent strangers, they rode on down the river, past the concentrator with its multiple tanks, its gliding tramway and mountains of tailings, through the village of Indian houses stuck like dugouts against the barren hill—then along a river bed that oozed with slickings until they came in sight of the town.

La Fortuna was an old town, yet not as old as its name, since two Fortunas before it had been washed away by cloudbursts and replaced by newer dwellings. The settlement itself was some four hundred years old, dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, when it yielded up many mulcloads of gold.

The present town was built a little up from the river in the lee of a great ridge of rocks thrust down from the hill and well calculated to turn aside a glut of waters. It was a comfortable huddle of whitewashed adobe buildings set on both sides of a narrow and irregular road—the great trail that led down to the hot country and was worn deep by the pack-trains of centuries.

On the lower side was the ample store and cantina of Don Cipriano, where the thirsty arrieros could get a drink and buy a panoche of sugar without getting down from their mounts. Behind the store were the pole corrals and adobe warehouses and the quarters of the peons, and across the road was the mescal still, where, in huge copper retort and worm, the fiery liquor was distilled from the sugar-laden heads of Yuccas.

This was the town, but the most important building—set back in the shade of mighty cottonwoods and pleasantly aloof from the road—was the residence of Senor Aragon. It was this, in fact, which held the undivided attention of De Lancey as they rode quietly through the village, for he had become accustomed from a long experience in the tropics to look for something elusive, graceful and feminine in houses set back in a garden. Nothing stirred, however, and having good reason to avoid Don Cipriano, they jogged steadily on their way.

"Some house!" observed Phil, with a last hopeful look over his shoulder.

"Uh," assented Bud, as they came to a fork in the road. "Say," he continued, "let's turn off on this trail. Lot of burro tracks going out—expect it's our friend, Mr. Mendez."

"All right," said De Lancey absently; "wonder where old Aragon keeps that bee-utiful daughter of his—the one Don Joe-an was telling about. Have to stop on the way back and sample the old man's mescal."

"Nothing doing!" countered Hooker instantly. "Now you heard what I told you—there's two things you leave alone for sixty days—booze and women. After we cinch our title you can get as gay as you please."

"Oo-ee!" piped Phil, "hear the boy talk!" But he said no more of wine and women, for he knew how they do complicate life.

They rode to the east now, following the long, flat footprints of the burros, and by all the landmarks Bud saw that they were heading straight for the old Eagle Tail mine. At Old Fortuna the river turns west and at the same time four canyons came in from the east and south. Of these, they had taken the first to the north and it was leading them past all the old workings that Kruger had spoken about. In fact, they were almost at the mine when Hooker swung down suddenly from his horse and motioned Phil to follow.

"There's some burros coming," he said, glancing back significantly; and when the pack-train came by, each animal piled high with broken wood, the two Americans were busily tapping away at a section of country rock. A man and a boy followed behind the animals, gazing with wonder at the strangers, and as Phil bade them a pleasant "Buenos dias!" they came to a halt and stared at their industry in silence. In the interval Phil was pleased to note that the old man had only one eye.

"Que busca?" the one-eyed one finally inquired; "what are you looking for?"

And when Phil oracularly answered, "Gold!" the old man made a motion to the boy to go on and sat down on a neighboring rock.

"Do you want to buy a prospect?" he asked, and Bud glanced up at him grimly.

"We find our own prospects," answered Phil.

"But I know of a very rich prospect," protested Mendez; "very rich!" He shrilled his voice to express how rich it was.

"Yes?" observed Phil; "then why don't you dig the gold out? But, as for us, we find our own mines. That is our business."

"Seguro!" nodded Mendez, glancing at their outfit approvingly. "But I am a poor man—very poor—I cannot denounce the mine. So I wait for some rich Americano to come and buy it. I have a friend—a very rich man—in Gadsden, but he will not come; so I will sell it to you."

"Did you get that, Bud?" jested Phil in English. "The old man here thinks we're rich Americans and he wants to sell us a mine."

Bud laughed silently at this, and Mr. Mendez, his hopes somewhat blasted by their levity, began to boast of

Sat Toying With His Pistol.

his find, giving the history of the Eagle Tail with much circumstantiality and explaining that it was a lost padre mine.

"Sure," observed Phil, going back to his horse and picking up the bridle, "that's what they all say. They're all lost padre mines, and you can see them from the door of the church. Come on, Bud, let's go!"

"And so you could this!" cried Mendez, running along after them as they rode slowly up the canyon, "from the old church that was washed away by the flood! This is the very mine where the padres dug out all their gold! Are you going up this way? Come, then, and I will show you—the very place, except that the Americano ruined it with a blast!"

He tagged along after them, wheedling and protesting while they bantered him about his mine, until they finally came to the place—the ruins of the Eagle Tail.

It lay spraddled out along the hillside, a series of gopher-holes, dumps and abandoned workings, looking more like a badly managed stone quarry than a relic of padre days. Kruger's magazine of giant powder, exploded in one big blast, had destroyed all traces of his mine, besides starting an avalanche of loose shale that had poured down and filled the pocket.

Added to this, Aragon and his men had rooted around in the debris in search of the vein, and the story of their inefficient work was told by great piles of loose rock stacked up beside caved-in trenches and a series of timid tunnels driven into the neighboring ridges.

Under the circumstances it would certainly call for a mining engineer to locate the lost lead, and De Lancey looked it over thoughtfully as he began to figure on the work to be done. Undoubtedly there was a mine there—and the remains of an old Spanish smelter down the creek showed that the ground had once been very rich—but if Kruger had not told him in advance he would have passed up the job in a minute.

"Well," he said, turning coldly upon the fawning Mendez, who was all curves in his desire to please, "where is your prospecto?"

"Aqui, senor!" replied the Mexican, pointing to the disrupted rock slide. "Here it was that the Americano Crooka had his mine—rich with gold—much gold!"

He shrilled his voice emphatically, and De Lancey shrilled his in reply.

"Here?" he exclaimed, gazing blankly at the hillside, and then he broke into a laugh. "All right, my friend," he said, giving Bud a facetious wink; "how much do you want for this prospect?"

"Four hundred dollars," answered Mendez in a tone at once hopeful and apologetic. "It is very rich. Senor Crooka shipped some ore that was full of gold. I packed it out for him on my burros; but, I am sorry, I have no piece of it!"

"Yes," responded De Lancey, "I am sorry, too. So, of course, we cannot buy the prospecto since you have no ore to show; but I am glad for this, Senor Mendez," he continued with a kindly smile; "it shows that you are an honest man, or you would have stolen a piece of ore from the sacks. So show us now where the gold was found, the nearest that you can remember, and perhaps, if we think we can find it, we will pay you to denounce the claim for us."

At this the one good eye of Cruz Mendez lighted up with a great hope and, skipping lightly over the rock piles with his sandaled feet, he ran to a certain spot, locating it by looking across the canyon and up and down the creek.

"Here, senores," he pronounced, "is where the mouth of the old tunnel came out. Standing inside it I could see that tree over there, and looking down the river I could just see the smelter around the point. So, then, the gold must be in there." He pointed toward the hill.

"Surely," said De Lancey; "but where?"

The old Mexican shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"I do not know, senor," he answered; "but if you wish to dig I will denounce the claim for you."

"For how much?" inquired De Lancey guardedly.

"For one hundred dollars," answered Mendez, and to his delight the American seemed to be considering it. He walked back and forth across the slide, picking up rocks and looking at them, dropping down into the futile trenches of Aragon, and frowning with studious thought. His pardner, however, sat listlessly on a boulder and tested the action of his six-shooter.

"Listen, my friend," said De Lancey, coming back and poising his finger impressively. "If I should find the ledge the one hundred dollars would be nothing to me, sabe? And if I should spend all my money for nothing it would be but one hundred dollars more. But listen! I have known some false Mexicans who, when an American paid them to denounce a mine, took advantage of his kindness and refused to give it over. Or, if it turned out to be rich, they pulled a long face and claimed that they ought to be paid more. Now if—"

"Ah, no, senor!" clamored Mendez, holding up his hand in protest; "I am a poor man, but I am honest. Only give me the hundred dollars—"

"Not a dollar do you get!" cried De Lancey sternly; "not a dollar—until you turn over the concession to the mine. And if you play us false"—he paused impressively—"cuidado, hombre—look out!"

Once more Cruz Mendez protested his honesty and his fidelity to any trust, but De Lancey silenced him impatiently.

"Enough, hombre!" he said. "Words are nothing to us. Do you see my friend over there?" He pointed to Bud, who, huge and dominating against the sky line, sat toying with his pistol. "Buen! He is a cowboy, sabe? A Texan! You know the Tejanos, eh? They do not like Mexicans. But my friend there, he likes Mexicans—when they are honest. If not—no! Hey, Bud," he called in English, "what would you do to this fellow if he beat us out of the mine?"

Bud turned upon them with a slow, good-natured smile.

"Oh, nothing much," he answered, putting up his gun; and the deep rumble of his voice struck fear into the old man's heart.

Phil laughed and looked grimly at Mendez while he delivered his ultimatum.

"Very well, my friend," he said. "We will stay and look at this mine. If we think it is good we will take you to the mining agent and get a permit to dig. For sixty days we will dig, and if we find nothing we will pay you fifty dollars, anyway. If we find the ledge we will give you a hundred dollars. All right?"

"Si, senor, si, senor!" cried Mendez, "one hundred dollars!"

"When you give us the papers!" warned Phil. "But remember—be careful! The Americans do not like men who talk. And come to the hotel at Fortuna tomorrow—then we will let you know."

"And you will buy the mine?" begged Mendez, backing off with his hat in his hand.

"Perhaps," answered De Lancey. "We will tell you tomorrow."

"Buen!" bowed Mendez; "and many thanks!"

"It is nothing," replied De Lancey politely, and then with a crooked smile he gazed after the old man as he went hurrying off down the canyon.

"Well," he observed, "I guess we've got Mr. Mendez started just about right—what? Now if we can keep him without the price of a drink until we get our papers we stand a chance to win."

"That's right," said Bud; "but I wish he had two good eyes. I knowed a one-eyed Mex up in Arizona and he was sure a thieving son of a goat."

CHAPTER VII.

There are doubtless many philanthropists in the Back Bay regions of Boston who would consider the whipsawing of Cruz Mendez a very reprehensible act. And one hundred dollars Mex was certainly a very small reward for the service that he was to perform.

But Bud and Phil were not traveling for any particular uplift society, and one hundred pesos was a lot of money to Cruz Mendez. More than that, if they had offered him a thousand dollars for the same service he would have got avaricious and demanded ten thousand.

He came to the hotel very early the next morning and lingered around an hour or so, waiting for the American gentleman to arise and tell him his fate. A hundred dollars would buy everything that he could think of, including a quantity of mescal. His throat dried at the thought of it.

Then the gentlemen appeared and asked him many questions—whether he was married according to law, whether his wife would sign the papers with him, and if he believed in a hereafter for those who played false with Americans. Having answered all these in the affirmative, he was taken to the agente mineral, and, after signing his name—his one feat in penmanship—to several imposing documents, he was given the precious permit.

Then there was another trip to the grounds with a surveyor, to make report that the claim was actually vacant, and Mendez went back to his normal duties as a packer.

In return for this service as a dummy locator, and to keep him under their eye, the Americans engaged El Tuerto, the one-eyed, to pack out a few tools and supplies for them; and then, to keep him busy, they employed him further to build a stone house.

All these activities were, of course, not lost on Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios, since, by a crafty arrangement of fences, he had made it impossible for anyone to reach the lower country without passing through the crooked street of Old Fortuna.

During the first and the second trip of the strange Americans he kept within his dignity, hoping perhaps that they would stop at his store, where they could be engaged in conversation; but upon their return from a third trip, after Cruz Mendez had gone through with their supplies, he cast his proud Spanish reserve to the winds and waylaid them on the street.

"Buenas tardes, senores," he saluted, as they rode past his store, and then, seeing that they did not break their gait, he held up his hand for them to stop.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, speaking genially but with an affected Spanish lisp, "I have seen you ride past several times—are you working for the big company up at New Fortuna?"

"No, senor," answered De Lancey courteously, "we are working for ourselves."

"Good!" responded Aragon with fatherly approval; "it is better so. And are you looking at mines?"

"Yes," said De Lancey non-committally; "we are looking at mines."

"That is good, too," observed Aragon; "and I wish you well, but since you are strangers to this country and perhaps do not know the people as well as some, I desire to warn you against that one-eyed man, Cruz Mendez, with whom I have seen you riding. He is a worthless fellow—a very pelado Mexican, one who has nothing—and yet he is always seeking to impose upon strangers by selling them old mines which have no value.

"I have no desire to speak ill of my neighbors, but since he has moved into the brush house up the river I have lost several fine little pigs; and his eye, as I know, was torn from his head as he was chasing another man's cow. I have not suffered him on my ranch for years, for he is such a thief, and yet he has the effrontery to represent himself to strangers as a poor but honest man. I hope that he has not imposed upon you in any way?"

"No; not at all, thank you," responded De Lancey, as Bud raised his bridle reins to go. "We hired him to pack out our tools and supplies and he has done it very reasonably. But many thanks, sir, for your warning. Adios!"

He touched his hat and waved his hand in parting, and Bud grinned as he settled down to a trot.

"You can't help palavering 'em, can you, Phil?" he said. "No matter what you think about 'em, you got to be polite, haven't you? Well, that's the way you get drawn in—next time you go by now the old man will pump you dry—you see. No, sir, the only way to get along with these Mexicans is not to have a thing to do with 'em. 'No savvy'—that's my motto!"

"Well, 'muchas gracias' is mine," observed De Lancey. "It doesn't cost anything, and it buys a whole lot."

"Sure," agreed Bud; "but we ain't buying nothing from him—he's the one particular hombre we want to steer clear of, and keep him guessing as long as we can. That's my view of it, pardner."

"Oh, that's all right," laughed De Lancey, "he won't get anything out of me—that is, nothing but a bunch of hot air. Say, he's a shrewd-looking old guinea, isn't he? Did you notice that game eye? He kept it kind of drooped, almost shut, until he came to the point—and then he opened it up real fierce. Reminds me of a big fighting owl waking up in the daytime. But you just watch me handle him, and if I don't fool the old boy at every turn it'll be because I run out of bull."

"Well, you can hand him the bull if you want to," grumbled Bud, "but the first time you give anything away I'm going to pick such a row with the old cuss that we'll have to make a new trail to get by. So leave 'im alone, if you ever expect to see that girl!"

A close association with Phil De Lancey had left Bud not unaware of his special weaknesses, and Phil was undoubtedly romantic. Given a barred and silent house, shut off from the street by whitened walls and a veranda screened with flowers, and the questing eyes of Mr. De Lancey would turned to those barred windows as certainly as the needle seeks the pole.

On every trip, coming and going, he had conned the Aragon house from the vine-covered corredor in front to the walled-in summer garden behind, hoping to surprise a view of the beautiful daughter of the house. And unless rumor and Don Juan were at fault, she was indeed worthy of his solicitude—a gay and sprightly creature, brown-eyed like her mother and with the same glorious chestnut hair.

Already those dark, mischievous eyes had been busy and, at the last big dance at Fortuna, she had set many heads awhirl. Twice within two years her father, in a rage, had sent her away to school in order to break off some ill-considered love affair; and now a battle royal was being waged between Manuel del Rey, the dashing captain of the rurales stationed at Fortuna, and Feliz Luna, son of a rich haciendado down in the hot country, for the honor of her hand.

What more romantic, then, than that a handsome American, stepping gracefully into the breach, should keep the haughty lovers from slaying each other by bearing off the prize himself?

So reasoned Philip De Lancey, musing upon the ease with which he could act the part; but for prudential purposes he said nothing of his vaunting ambitions, knowing full well that they would receive an active veto from Bud.

For, while De Lancey did most of the talking, and a great deal of the thinking for the partnership, Hooker

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was not lacking in positive opinions; and upon sufficient occasion he would express himself, though often with more force than delicacy. Therefore, upon this unexpected sally about the girl, Phil changed the subject abruptly and said no more of Aragon or the hopes within his heart.

It was not so easy, however, to avoid Aragon, for that gentleman had apparently taken the pains to inform himself as to the place where they were at work, and he was waiting for them in the morning with a frown as black as a thunder cloud.

"He's on!" muttered Phil, as they drew near enough to see his face. "What shall we do?"

"Do nothing," growled Bud through his teeth; "you jest let me do the talking!"

He maneuvered his horse adroitly and, with a skilful turn, cut in between his pardner and Aragon.

"'S dias," he greeted, gazing down in burly defiance at the militant Aragon; and at the same moment he gave De Lancey's horse a furtive touch with his spur.

"Buenos dias, senores!" returned Aragon, striding forward to intercept them; but as neither of the Americans looked back, he was left standing in the middle of the street.

"That's the way to handle 'im," observed Hooker, as they trotted briskly down the lane. "Leave 'im to me!"

"It'll only make him mad," objected De Lancey crossly. "What do you want to do that for?"

"He's mad already," answered Bud. "I want to quarrel with him, so he can't ask us any questions. Get him so mad he won't talk—then it'll be a fair fight and none of this snake-in-the-grass business."

"Yes, but don't put it on him," protested De Lancey. "Let him be friendly for a while, if he wants to."

"Can't be friends," said Bud laconically; "we jumped his claim."

"Maybe he doesn't want it," suggested Phil hopefully. "He's dropped a lot of money on it."

"You bet he wants it," returned Hooker, with conviction. "I'm going to camp out there—the old boy is liable to jump us."

"Aw, you're crazy, Bud!" cried Phil; but Hooker only smiled.

"You know what happened to Kruger," he answered. "I'll tell you what, we got to keep our eye open around here."

They rode on to the mine, which was only about five miles from Fortuna, without discussing the matter further; for, while Phil had generally been the leader, in this particular case Kruger had put Bud in charge, and he seemed determined to have his way so far as Aragon was concerned. In the ordering of supplies and the laying out of development work he deferred to Phil in everything, but for tactics he preferred his own judgment.

It was by instinct rather than reason that he chose to fight, and people who follow their instincts are hard to change. So they put in the day in making careful measurements, according to the memoranda that Kruger had given them; having satisfied themselves as to the approximate locality of the lost vein, they turned back again toward town with their heads full of cunning schemes.

Since it was the pleasure of the Senor Aragon to make war on all who entered his preserves, they checkmated any attempt on his part to locate the lead by driving stakes to the north of their ledge; and, still further to throw him off, they decided to mark time for a while by doing dead work on a cut. Such an approach would be needed to reach the mouth of their tunnel.

At the same time it would give steady employment to Mendez and keep him under their eye, and as soon as Aragon showed his hand they could make out their final papers in peace and send them to the City of Mexico.

And not until those final papers were recorded and the transfer duly made would they so much as stick a pick into the hillside or show a lump of quartz.

But for a Spanish gentleman, supposed to be all supple curves and sinuous advance, Don Cipriano turned out somewhat of a surprise, for when they rode back through his narrow street again he met them squarely in the road and called them to a halt.

"By what right, gentlemen—" he demanded in a voice tremulous with rage "—by what right do you take possession of my mine, upon which I have paid the taxes all these years, and conspire with that rogue, Cruz Mendez, to cheat me out of it? It is mine, I tell you, no matter what the agente mineral may say, and—"

"Your mine, nothing!" broke in Hooker scornfully, speaking in the ungrammatical border-Mexican of the cowboys. "We meet one Mexican—he shows us the mine—that is all. The expert of the mining agent says it is vacant—we take it. Stawano!"

He waved the matter aside with masterful indifference, and Aragon burst into a torrent of excited Spanish.

"Very likely, very likely," commented Bud dryly, without listening to a word: "si, senor, yo pienso!"

A wave of fury swept over the Spaniard's face at this gibe and he turned suddenly to De Lancey.

"Senor," he said, "you seem to be a gentleman. Perhaps you will listen to me. This mine upon which you are working is mine. I have held it for years, seeking for the lost vein of the old padres. Then the rebels came sweeping through the land. They stole my horses, they drove off my cattle, they frightened my workmen from the mine. I was compelled to flee—myself and my family—to keep from being held for ransom. Now you do me the great injustice to seize my mine!"

"Ah, no, senor," protested De Lancey, waving his finger politely for silence, "you are mistaken. We have inquired about this mine and it has been vacant for some time. There is no vein—no gold. Anyone who wished could take it. While we were prospecting we met this poor one-eyed man and he has taken out a permit to explore it. So we are going to dig—that is all."

"But, senor!" burst out Aragon—and he voiced his rabid protests again; while sudden faces appeared in the windows and wide-eyed peons stood gawking in a crowd. But De Lancey was equally firm, though he glimpsed for the first time the adorable face of La Gracia as she stared at him from behind the bars.

"No, senor," he said, "you are mistaken. The land was declared forfeit for non-payment of taxes by the minister of Fomento and thrown open for location. We have located it—that is all."

For a minute Don Cipriano stood looking at him, his black eyes heavy with rage, then his anger seemed to fall away from him and he wiped the sweat from his brow.

"Very well," he said at last, "I perceive that you are a gentleman and have acted in good faith—it is only that that fellow Mendez has deceived you. Let it pass, then—I will not quarrel with you, my friend—it is the fortune of war. But stop at my store when you go by and come and see me. It is indeed lonely here at times, and perhaps I can pass a pleasant hour with you. My name, senor, is Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios—and yours?"

He held out his hand with a little gesture.

"Philip De Lancey," replied Phil, clasping the proffered hand; and with many expressions of good-will and esteem, with a touching of hats and a wiggling of fingers from the distance, they parted, in spite of Bud, the best of friends.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Very Remarkable Cure of Liver Complaint.

Mr Albert Walker of Procios, W. Va., suffered intense pain in the stomach and right side at intervals for fifteen years. He had consulted eight or ten leading phyicians and while they all agreed that he had liver trouble, they failed to relieve him. He was eventually cured by Chamberlain's Tablets. If you have any trouble with your stomach or liver, these tablets will certainly do you good. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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NEWS OF THE THREE TOWNS DOWN YOUGH

DAWSON.

Special to The Courier.

DAWSON, May 15.—An illustrated Bible lecture will be given free in the Dawson Hall by W. E. Spill of Pittsburg on Sunday, May 31, at 3 P. M.

Preaching services were conducted in the Baptist Church on 1tht at 11 o'clock by Rev. McIlvee of Dunbar.

R. M. Critchfield, G. L. Aiken and H. C. Morris of Connellsville and J. Hyatt of Mill Run were business callers in town Saturday.

The last number of Doctor Staples lecture series, "The Hoosier Poet," will be given this evening. After the lecture a banquet will be given in the Levergood restaurant.

H. T. Cochran will finish work on the Dawson race track in a few days and when completed will be one of the best half mile tracks in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Nicola left on Saturday morning on No. 48 to attend the funeral of the latter's brother. Thomas Williams, who lived near Kingwood, Somerset county. The deceased was about 70 years old. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Umpstead of the Church of God.

DAWSON, May 16.—Mr. Stouffer of McDonald is here to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Husband.

Reverend Sisley and family are visiting Dr. H. J. Bell.

A. V. Mong of York has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Parkhill has returned home after spending a few days with Pittsburg friends.

Miss Lucille Gibson has returned home after spending a few days with Star Junction friends.

DAWSON, May 18.—Mrs. L. L. Parkhill and daughter Martha were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Miss Emma Merritt is calling on Pittsburg friends.

James Stouffer of Scottdale was calling on Dawson friends Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. McDonald have returned home after spending a few York.

Mr and Mrs James Laughrey were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Mr. Blair of Star Junction was a Dawson caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henche of Uniontown was calling on Dawson friends Sunday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 15.—Burt Newmyer has installed in his place of business a soda fountain and ice cream department.

J. W. Gween has been selected to serve as a juror at an inquisition to be held at the estate of David P. Hill, deceased, on a farm of the deceased in Dunbar township on May 25 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Harry L. Addis a baby girl on Saturday.

Mesdames L. V. Smith and L. F. [illegible] of Juniata were visitors at [illegible] home of Jacob L. Harshman on [illegible]

[illegible] Gween is adding two rooms [illegible] dwelling house.

[illegible] Shallenberger and Lillian [illegible] were appointed by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian [illegible] as delegates to the county [illegible] of the society at Masontown on June 4.

Mrs. Ada Stoner who lives in the Joseph Kalli property brought prosecution against her husband F. F. Stoner before Justice of the Peace C. H. Arison for non-support of their children aged 11 and 13. The case was compromised on Saturday evening by the defendant paying the costs and agreeing to pay $5 per week for the support of the children.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs J. E. Evans at 2:30 P. M. on Thursday. On the same date at 7:30 P. M. an entertainment and lecture will be given by Mrs. Lulu Luce. Subject "Life's Jericho Road."

Rev. Charles E. Geis of Pittsburg conducted services in the Christian Church over Sunday and was assisted in the evening services by A. J. Everingham secretary of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Young Men's Christian Association of Dickerson Run.

Milton Williams colored porter at the Vanderbilt Hotel, died this morning at 6 o'clock aged 40 years. Body will be taken to his home near Washington, D. C.

VANDERBILT, May 17.—Miss Martha Rowan was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Jesse Jordan of Bittner spend Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs W. F. Garard and baby of Waynesburg are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs P. E. Oglevee.

A. V. Vickovic of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends here. with friends in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Madigan Mrs. W. J. Reid and Miss Catheryn O'Connor motored to the Summit Sunday.

Clyde Cope of Brownsville spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mrs David Hannum of Whitsett is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs Thomas Wright.

Misses Lilburn Reed and Elma Harper was calling on Miss Gladys Stillwagon of Dawson Sunday.

Alva Beals of Bittner was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Rush of Waynesburg were calling on friends here on Sunday.

W. A. Reed was a recent McKeesport caller.

Mrs. William Bradman of Uniontown spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Minnie Snyder who is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

John S. White of Pittsburg spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Ella Rosselle of Uniontown is spending a few days here with her mother Mrs Elizabeth Rosselle.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 16.—George Beatty Sr. has returned home after a few days' visit with his brother John Beatty who has been confined to his home at South Connellsville.

Mrs. P. J. Andrews is spending a few days with friends in Pittsburg.

John Flenniken, Emmett Addis, George Clelland, Arthur Brown, Arthur Fieldson and David Budd were in Connellsville yesterday.

T. E. Edwards has accepted a position as night watchman at Fort Hill for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie.

E. D. Chaney, wreckmaster fo the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at this place, has moved his family from Connellsville to North Dawson. Frank Everingham, secretary of the new Pittsburg & Lake Erie Young Men's Christian Association, has moved his family from Pittsburg to Dawson.

Mrs. Colrovsky was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

DICKERSON RUN, May 15.—C. and Arthur Meissner, the former of Chicago and the latter of Pittsburg, are doing work on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

George J. Cassel and Mrs. W. H. Cassel and three children and Miss Orpha Cramer were in Pittsburg on Sunday.

DICKERSON RUN, May 18.—Mrs William Berry of Vanderbilt was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick Sunday.

Henry Cochran of Dawson was a Connellsville business caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd of Scottdale spent Saturday and Sunday here the geusts of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cooper of Vanderbilt were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Miss Marie McBurney of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here last evening.

Miss Lizzie Randolph was shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Postmaster Charles McGill of Dawson was calling on friends here Sunday.

William Jacobs has returned to his home at Lock No. 4 after a very pleasant visit here with his son John Jacobs.

Mr and Mrs. Wright Gween of Vanderbilt were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Sunday afternoon.

Earl Lint of McKees Rocks spent Sunday here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

A SIMPLE WAY TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Prevent Falling Hair and End Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

TURNS OVER HOLDINGS

Grazier Company Acquires Big Operation in Somerset County.

The Grazier Coal Mining Company with offices in Johnstown, has taken over the Somerset & Cambria Coal Company, with operations in Conemaugh township in Somerset county. They have also purchased 557 acres of coal and 17 acres of surface land from the estate of Jacob Cash, the consideration being $15,262. The Somerset & Cambria Coal Company has coal adjoining the Cash properties and is mining from two openings. A third opening is being put in and the coal from the three mines will be handled from one tipple. The amount paid for the holdings and the equipment of the Somerset & Cambria Coal Company has not been given out. The Grazier Coal Mining Company expects to have an output of 1,000 tons daily after new electrical equipment is installed and other improvements made. A combination tipple with coal screens will be put up within the year. The number of employes will be increased from about seventy-five at present on the payroll to upwards of 300. Two of the openings of the tracks are on the Miller vein of coal and one on the sea. The lines have been working regularly for some time past.

The Grazier Coal Mining Company has been recently organized with the object of taking over the Somerset & Cambria properties. It is capitalized at $200,000 and a charter has been applied for.

The officers of the company are J. E. Grazier of Johnstown president; A. W. Hilliard of New York, vice president; John C. Cosgrove of Cherry Tree, Pa., treasurer. It is understood that Mr. Cosgrove will move from Cherry Tree to Johnstown from which point he will direct the management of the operation. He is interested in numerous coal properties, among them being the Lenox Coal Mining Company, the Hastings Coal & Coke Company, and others. A. W. Hillebrand is president of A. W. Hillebrand & Co., wholesale coal merchants of New York, and president of the Hilleworth Coal Company which recently took over a Somerset county operation.

The coal will be sold by A. W. Hillebrand & Co. of New York.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs George Rist and relatives desire to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of the late Peter Nicholson. Especially do they wish to thank the Luetta and Ann Connell Lodges and others for their beautiful floral tributes, and also Rev. R. E. Cairns, and the singers of the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren Churches.—Adv.

An Excellent Cough Remedy.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough remedy make it especially valuable for coughs and colds. It is pleasant and safe to take and contains no narcotic. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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It presents better made undermuslins than we've ever had equally as low priced; finer, more exclusive pieces than has ever been in the store before. The May Sale of Underwear for now and the summer is spread out over the second floor. The Sale of White Piece-goods is creating interest in the Firt Floor Dry Goods Store. In the new Domestic section staple home needs—muslins, crash, bedding, etc—are specially priced; and in the Carpet Room, Second Floor Annex, certain lace curtains are under price. This May Sale is of true value, best grade merchandise, useful and usable now, and desirable and excep-tionally low priced. You should come at once for the finer things—one-of-a-kind pieces—lovely, refined, alluringly marked.

WE are selling all Cable-Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains for quite a bit less than they were up to this moment. Homes that need new curtains can replenish with finer kinds than the same money usually buys.

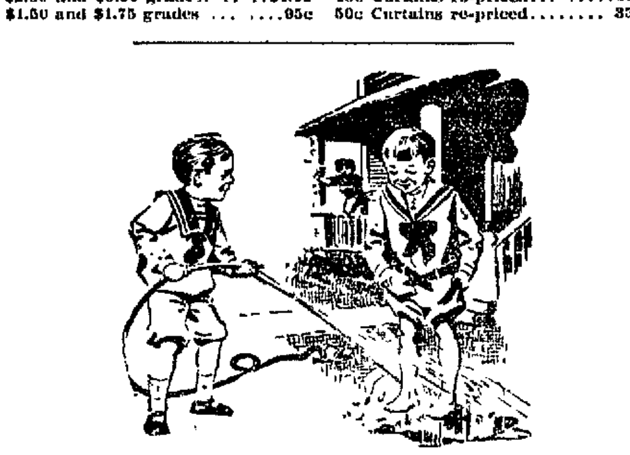
There's been brisk selling of Wright-Metzler curtains this season. Word had gone out that our curtain stock contained uncommonly pretty weaves and patterns.

The steady selection of three, four and even eight and ten pairs of a kind soon left remainders that were less, oftener than not, than people wanted. It's these fews—One to four or five pairs of a kind—than we changed the prices on.

There's a representation of practically the entire stock of cable nets and Nottinghams; only the $2 number is entirely missing. There's ordinary curtains, and very fine curtains; and pleasing, inexpensive sorts in between.

Coarse to fine meshes; plain center, wide border effects; daintily figured centers and neat borders; allover designs. White, ivory, ecru and two-tone shades; 40 and 54 inch widths; 2½ and 3 yard lengths. The season's prices have been deeply cut, as this table shows:

$5.00 Curtains re-priced	$3.50	$1.00 Curtains re-priced	69c
$3.50 to $4.00 grades	$2.45	75c Curtains re-priced	59c
$2.50 and $3.00 grades	$1.95	65c Curtains re-priced	48c
$1.50 and $1.75 grades	95c	50c Curtains re-priced	35c



SOME $3 AND $2.50 WASH SUITS ARE MARKED DOWN TO $2

All clean, crisp and bought this season

Sailor, Russian, Eton and Middy styles—some with straight pants.

Linen, crepe, madras, rep, galatea and percale, all white; white trimmed in colors; light or dark effects.

OTHER wash suits, some very daintily made and showy, to $6.50. The new Dickens suits included

Boys' Beach Suits	50c	Khaki Pants, all sizes	59c
Cowboy and Cowgirl Suits	$1.00	Other Wash Pants	75c-$1.00
Indian Suits	$1.00 to $2.50	Wash Hats, duck, etc	50c-$1.00
Squaw Suits	$1.00	Silk Hats for Boys	$1.00
Baseball Suits	$1.19-$1.50	Silk Caps	50c and $1
Rough Rider Suits	$1.00	Some Straw Hats	HALF LESS

Boys' Wool Suits $3.50-$5

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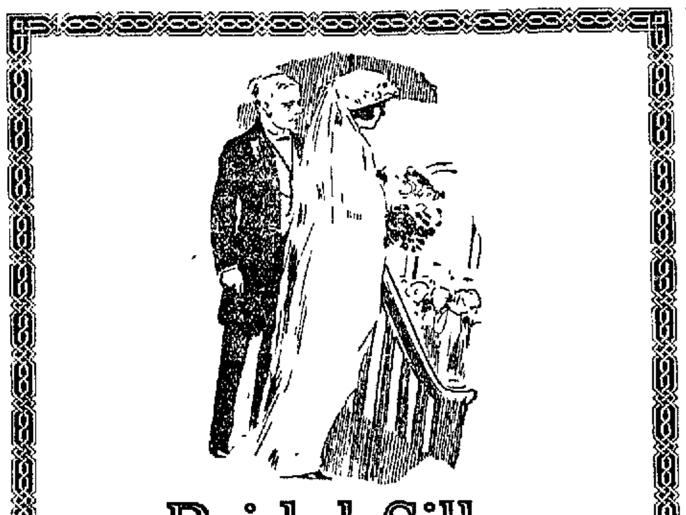
Norfolk, Eton and plain coat styles, summer weight. Wearable models, Wright-Metzler quality, sizes 5 to 18.



Bridal Silks

—and not only for the brides-to-be, but also for their maids and for the wedding guests.

We are confident that there is no showing of silks of any kind in this city that can in any way compare with ours, either in the great assortment of different weaves or in the most unlimited variety of shades.

Fashion, ever changing, permits light colors to be worn at fashionable weddings, by the bride as well as by the bridesmaids—and especially favors pink, news to that effect having come from Paris.

So we have the delicate tints and the time-honored white; and the darker tones for traveling wear, and for the elderly guests—ALL of the highest quality, soft and supple, or firm of texture. The kinds and their prices:

Broche crepe de chine	$2.50	42 inch Marquisette	$1.50
44 in. crepe de chine	$2.25	35 inch imported moire	$1.50
45 inch charmeuse, yd.	$3.50	35 inch soft taffeta	$1-$1.50
36 inch foreign ratine	$2.00	42 in. chiffon cloth	75c-$1.25
40 inche crepe meteor	$2.00	42 inch crepe berber	$1.25
40 inch crepe de chine	$1.75	36 inch messaline	$1.00
24 inch washable faille	$1.50	36 inch washable charmeuse	$1.00
42 inch voile weaves	$1.50	27 inch China silk	50c

Keep Mr. Fly Out Let More Air In

These solidly-made extension window screens serve both purposes well. Seasoned frames, securely fastened mesh—six sizes.

Height.	Extension.	Price.	Height.	Extension.	Price.
18 in.	33 in.	25c	28 in.	37 in.	40c
24 in.	33 in.	30c	30 in.	45 in.	45c
24 in.	41 in.	40c	36 in.	45 in.	50c

14-in. Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers . $4

"COLONIAL" BALL-BEARING, 16-INCH BLADES, $4.50

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Have a lawn mower of your own! Run it over the grass frequently, and both lawn and mower will be better—and easier to take care of—the summer through.

SAMOLINE is a now easier, harmless cleaner of wood, metal, porcelain. Basement.

BRIEFS

—About the coolest, neatest, most comfortable looking costume for general wear, is the one made of shepherd checks.

New checks in small, medium and large broken or even lines, have recently come into the Dry Goods Store. Textures are very fine to coating weight.

The assortment, we frequently hear said, is the most complete in town.

50c to $2.50 yard.

—The latest slipper buckles are of rhinestone or cut steel. They tone up dark pumps wonderfully. Here 50c to $1.25 pair.

—Decoration Day is not far distant, and followed by July Fourth. Both days call for flags and bunting—and here they are when you want them.

—The sun says: "Time for shaded porches." Awning materials, plain or gaily striped—a fine variety to choose from.

15c to 35c yard.

—This jewelry store, conducted near the front door, is about the completest thing in town. Inexpensively priced, are new very smart pins—V shaped tango to the approved lengths for summer hats; beads, purses, vanity cases, coin cases, chains, lockets and what not.

—Silk-and-wool crepes and poplins are just about right for the balance of the summer. They combine the beauty of silk and the service of wool and are just firm enough for practical wear, and soft and light enough to stay within the mode for ripples and ruffles.

—The best silk gloves that we know of are made by Kayser. They have been before the people for thirty years, improving in style and quality. They are pure silk, shapely and perfect fitting. Every pair has a guarantee ticket to the effect that the tips outwear the loves.

This store is headquarters. Children's two-clasp, a pair, 50c.

Women's, short or long, white, black and colors; plain and embroidered, 50c to $1.75 pair.

Dry Goods Store Section.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO., Connellsville

TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT

Steel Corporation to Show Processes at Exposition.

H. V. Jamison, advertising manager of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company of Pittsburg, has been appointed director of exhibits of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies for the coming Panama Pacific Exposition. This is the first time the United States Steel Corporation has planned a comprehensive exhibit or display embracing all of the subsidiary companies. It is planned to make the exhibit unique and some of the interesting details were described by Chairman Jamison.

"It is our plan" said Mr. Jamison, "to have this exhibit reflect a great deal of credit upon the Pittsburg district as the greatest raw material market in the world for the iron and steel industries. We propose to show the process of manufacturing iron and steel products, from the mines where the ore is taken out of the ground to the production of the hundreds of products of the corporation. We also intend to show how the ore is transported both by rail and water, the dock operations, the production of coal coke and pig iron, and thence to the specialized lines of manufacture. The exhibit will even go so far as to show how the by-products are produced and will also show many of the products in practical use. A motion picture show will be part of the exhibit and through this medium will be portrayed the operations of the Corporation throughout all its departments. In the pictures will also be shown the great benefit to the social world brought about by the United States Steel Corporation as no other institution does more to further the social welfare of its employes. The corporation's many devices for insuring the safety of employes will be exhibited and data will be given as to the enormous amounts expended for this purpose. In all, we propose to make an exhibit that will make every loyal Pennsylvanian feel proud of his native state, and we shall spare no expense in doing so."

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, May 16.—Misses Francis Graham, Ruth Thorndell, Elinor Dunkle, Nell Strickler, Pearl Ritenour and Clara Belle Eskins of this place, attended a party in the high school auditorium, Perryopolis, on Friday night.

Prof. A. W. Snyder of Vanderbilt, was a caller in town last night.

Clyde Eskins, Orbin Carson and William Herbert have returned to this place, after a few days spent at Dawson.

Misses Kate Bowden, Mary Dunham, Jeannette Short and Rosser Bowden motored to Brownsville last night.

Andrew Sweitz of Mount Pleasant, is a business caller in town.

It Will Pay You To read our advertising columns.

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